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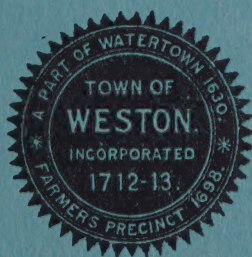
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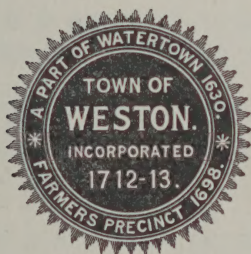
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BOSTON  
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(INCORPORATED)  
1924





# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1923.

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## **Town Clerk.\***

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., 3 years.

## **Selectmen.\***

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HERBERT E. TYLER, 1 year.

LAWRENCE B. PAGE, 3 years.

## **Overseers of the Poor.\***

WILLIAM C. COOPER, 1 year, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR WOODWARD, 2 years.

HENRY A. WHEELER, 3 years.

## **Assessors.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 3 years, *Chairman*.

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year.

CHARLES C. KENNEY, 2 years.

## **School Committee.\***

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

WARREN P. ADAMS, 3 years.

CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, 2 years.

## **Treasurer and Collector.\* Library Treasurer.\***

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

## **Auditor.\***

WALTER E. WHEELER.

## **Water Commissioners.\***

HARRY F. WARREN, 2 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR L. HERSUM, 1 year.

FRANCIS G. GOODALE, 3 years.

## **Planning Board.**

EDWARD B. FIELD.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG.

FRANK W. KNOWLTON.

EDWARD PARKHURST.

GEORGE W. BAILEY.

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

**Library Trustees.\***

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 LOUISA W. CASE, 1 year. REVEREND PALFREY PERKINS, 3 years.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 MRS. ANNA C. HASTINGS, 1 year. CHARLES A. FREEMAN, 3 years.

**Superintendent of Streets.†**

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

**Park Commissioners.\***

HORACE S. SEARS, ‡ 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years. BENJAMIN S. BLAKE, 1 year.  
 HARRY L. BAILEY §

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***

BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 EDWARD B. FIELD, 1 year. SAMUEL W. MEAD, 2 years.

**Board of Health.\***

DR. FRESSENIUS VAN NÜYS, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 1 year. GEORGE FABER, 3 years.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.†**

GEORGE O. HASTINGS. OSCAR S. PAYNE.  
 ARTHUR B. NIMS. JAMES T. FOOTE.  
 CHERITH M. FOOTE.

**Measurers of Lumber.\***

FRANK H. ALLISON. WILLIAM J. HENERRSON.  
 FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

**Fence Viewers.†**

FRANK H. ALLISON. GEORGE FABER.  
 JOSEPH T. AYER.

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

‡ Deceased.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

§ Appointed to fill vacancy.



**Pound Keeper.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Field Drivers.†**

HAROLD W. COBURN.

RALPH F. JONES.

GEORGE A. MORSE.

**Constables.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

J. SUMNER VILES.

GEORGE FABER.

MELVIN B. SHERMAN.

HERBERT E. TYLER.

JEREMIAH SLINNEY.

EDWARD C. GREEN.

**Tree Warden.\***

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

**Chief of Police.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Police Officers.†**

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.

CORNELIUS M. KELLIHER.

FRANK H. ALLISON.

FRANKLIN C. MULLOCK.

SILAS BAXTER.

LAWRENCE B. PAGE.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

OSCAR S. PAYNE.

PHILIP A. BRIDGMAN.

JOHN J. PHELAN.

RAYMOND W. COBURN.

JOHN A. REMICK, JR.

PHILIP F. COX.

CHARLES H. RICHARDSON.

EPHRAIM A. DESMOND.

MORTIMER A. SEABURY.

WILLIAM R. DEWEY, JR.

REGINALD W. STEVENS.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

LESTER E. GRANT.

ALBERT W. WARREN.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.

HARRY F. WARREN.

THOMAS F. HAYES.

HAROLD B. WILLIS.

ALEXANDER WINSOR.

**Fire Engineers.\***

FRANKLIN C. MULLOCK.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

ARTHUR L. VITTIM.

\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Registrars of Voters.\***

ANDREW FISKE, DEM.

Term expires Mar. 31, 1926.

GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.

Term expires Mar. 31, 1924.

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.

Term expires Mar. 31, 1925.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.\* Burial Agent.\***

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Public Weigher.\***

GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

**Weighers of Coal.\***

MARY A. STEVENS.

BERIAH L. OGILVIE.

**Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and  
Brown-tail Moths.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Inspector of Animals.\***

EDWARD JENNINGS.

**Inspector of Buildings.\* Forest Warden.**

FRANKLIN C. MULLOCK.

**Agent of the Board of Health.† Bacteriologist.† Inspector of  
Milk.† Inspector of Slaughtering.† Sanitary Inspector  
and Collector of Milk Samples.†**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Inspector of Plumbing.†**

THOMAS HARRIS.

\*Appointed by the Selectmen.

†Appointed by the Board of Health.



**Agent to Issue Burial Permits.†**

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

**Undertakers.†**

FRANK H. UPHAM, Weston.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE, Weston.

WARREN A. TWOMBLY, Newton.

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† Appointed by the Board of Health.

## STATISTICS OF THE

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Population, census of 1911, 1915, 19 20 .	—	2,342	—	—
Number of voters, men . . . . .	488	519	531	513
Number of voters, women . . . . .	—	166	—	168
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	647	652	689	653
Number of men liable to military duty .	141	153	96	367
School membership (average enrolment)	340	312	342	338+
Total area of town about . . . . .	16.8 sq. miles	—	—	—
Area taxed . . . . .	10,306.83 acres	10,309.75 acres	10,274.19 acres	10,348.61 acres
Greatest extent north and south about .	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about . .	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town . . . . .	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan . . . . .	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation . . .	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public . . . . .	45 miles	—	—	—
Streets, private . . . . .	3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about . . . . .	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track . . . . .	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track . . . . .	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track . . . . .	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	452	—	—	—
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	515	509	532	537
School-houses . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Churches . . . . .	4	—	—	—
Post-offices . . . . .	3	—	—	—
Villages . . . . .	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed . . . . .	391	348	351	347
Cows assessed . . . . .	764	689	784	640
Dogs licensed . . . . .	162	—	159	147
Number of books in Public Library . .	21,732	22,398	22,968	23,520
Valuation real estate . . . . .	\$3,822,405.00	\$3,890,440.00	\$3,987,260.00	\$4,164,475.00
Valuation personal estate . . . . .	4,969,519.00	4,820,417.00	4,912,879.00	827,648.00
Total valuation . . . . .	\$8,791,924.00	\$8,710,857.00	\$8,900,139.00	\$4,992,123.00
Increase . . . . .	671,239.00	81,067.00†	189,282.00	3,908,016.00†
Tax rate . . . . .	\$10.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000
Income Tax . . . . .	—	—	—	55,424.68
Corporation and bank taxes . . . . .	24,952.09	21,853.57	11,454.77	10,280.01
Increase . . . . .	3,886.08†	3,098.52†	10,398.80†	1,174.76†
Town debt . . . . .	15,000.00	14,000.00	88,000.00	59,000.00
Decrease . . . . .	—	1,000.00	74,000.00	29,000.00

— Denotes no change from preceding year.



## TOWN OF WESTON.

1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
—	—	2,282	—	—	—
494	501	537	491	538	503
—	169	470	452	493	471
647	658	652	667	760	848
281	144	161	178	197	291
334.5	353	390	394	411	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
10,384.32 acres	10,287.53 acres	10,363.70 acres	10,169.85 acres	10,081.79 acres	10,462.99 acres
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	20.36	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
44.5	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
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457	462	—	—	—	—
538	547	564	569	575	602
—	5	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	5	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
274	266	253	130	247	214
536	666	632	190	461	494
205	215	231	242	270	—
24,234	24,962	25,818	26,765	25,743	—
\$4,250,325.00	\$4,296,675.00	\$4,543,325.00	\$4,889,450.00	\$5,076,170.00	\$5,388,625.00
782,093.00	840,601.00	867,965.00	902,348.00	920,353.00	939,237.00
\$5,032,418.00	\$5,137,276.00	\$5,411,290.00	\$5,791,798.00	\$5,996,523.00	\$6,327,862.00
40,295.00	104,858.00	274,014.00	380,508.00	204,725.00	331,339.00
\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$14.00 on \$1,000	\$14.50 on \$1,000	\$18.90 on \$1,000	\$18.40 on \$1,000
108,290.34	70,353.86	67,819.73	57,235.11	48,528.74	43,059.61
8,053.43	8,338.40	11,248.02	13,246.57	13,268.23	7,794.42
2,226.58†	284.97	2,909.62	1,998.55	21.66	5,473.81†
52,000.00	28,000.00	21,000.00	119,000.00	119,000.00	112,000.00
7,000.00	24,000.00	7,000.00	98,000.00	—	7,000.00

† Decrease.

+ Increase.

## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Town-house, land and building . . .	\$105,000.00	
Public Library, land . . .	\$7,500.00	
“ “ building . . .	50,000.00	
“ “ books . . .	13,000.00	70,500.00
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High School, land and building, including new hall, etc. . . . .	\$30,000.00	
Grammar School, land and building . . . . .	8,400.00	
Primary School, land and building . . . . .	30,000.00	
District No. 4, land and building . . . . .	1,500.00	
Grand Stand (athletic field)	400.00	
Other School Property . . .	17,000.00	87,300.00
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Tool-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green	\$10,000.00	
Engine-house, Weston . . .	18,000.00	
Fire Apparatus . . . . .	15,000.00	43,000.00
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Park land, 19 acres . . . . .	10,000.00	
Gypsy Moth Equipment . . . . .	1,000.00	
Road Commissioners' Equipment . . .	10,000.00	\$328,300.00
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Library Fund Balance . . . . .	\$639.16	
Park Fund . . . . .	2,462.58	
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	14,063.14	17,164.88
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		\$345,464.88

## Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund . . . . .	\$41,272.92	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor . . .	7,695.08	
Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund . .	5,627.48	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund .	18,507.50	\$73,102.98
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## TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the 24th day of March, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon to act on Articles 1 and 2 of this warrant; and to meet in said Town Hall on the same date at 2.15 o'clock P.M. to then and there act upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

The polls for the election of town officers will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by separate ballot, a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

One Selectman for a term of three years,  
One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,  
One Assessor for a term of three years,  
One member of the school committee for a term of three years,  
A treasurer and collector,  
An auditor,  
One library trustee for a term of three years,  
A library treasurer,  
One trustee of the Merriam Fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,  
One park commissioner for a term of three years,  
One park commissioner for a term of two years (to fill vacancy),  
One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,

One member of the board of health for a term of three years,  
 Three measurers of lumber,  
 One member of the board of Water Commissioners for a  
 term of three years,  
 Five members of the Planning Board,  
 A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of \$500, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that \$75 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow as public town ways, Webster Road from the northerly side of Church Street nearly opposite the entrance to the estate of A. Lincoln Filene to a point on said Church Street near the barn of Arthur L. Coburn; Westland Avenue from Silver Hill Road near the house of George Taber to a point on Silver Hill Road near the house of Warren P. Adams; and Warren Avenue, beginning at a point on Central Avenue just west of the house of George H. Welcome and running to the land of the Town of Weston occupied by the Pumping Station, all as laid out by the Selectmen and set forth in their order and in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. To determine if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the question of the heating plant at the school buildings on School Street, to authorize said committee to secure competent engineering advice and to appropriate a



sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for engineers' services and other necessary expenses and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To determine what action the Town will take to adopt by-laws providing for the appointment of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee as required under the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town, namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR  
THE YEAR 1923.

Whole number of births recorded in 1923 . . . . .	45
Born in Weston . . . . .	20
Born in Waltham . . . . .	11
Born in Boston . . . . .	7
Born in Newton . . . . .	3
Born in Taunton . . . . .	2
Born in Framingham . . . . .	1
Born in Somerville . . . . .	1
Males . . . . .	27
Females . . . . .	19
Of American parentage . . . . .	25
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	14
Of American and foreign parentage . . . . .	6
Number of marriages recorded . . . . .	24
Native born . . . . .	38
Foreign born . . . . .	10
Natives of the town . . . . .	3
Age of the youngest groom . . . . .	19
Age of the oldest groom . . . . .	70
Age of the youngest bride . . . . .	15
Age of the oldest bride . . . . .	58
Number of marriage certificates issued . . . . .	21
Number of deaths recorded . . . . .	38
Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 21; Boston, 7; Waltham, 4; Newton, 3; Framingham, 1; Natick, 1; San Diego, Calif., 1.	
Males . . . . .	19
Females . . . . .	19

Of American birth . . . . .	31
Of foreign birth . . . . .	7
Born in Weston . . . . .	7

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 88 years; youngest person whose death is recorded, 17 hours.

Of persons under one year of age . . . . .	4
“ “ between 1 and 10 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 10 “ 20 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 20 “ 30 . . . . .	4
“ “ “ 30 “ 40 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 40 “ 50 . . . . .	4
“ “ “ 50 “ 60 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 60 “ 70 . . . . .	7
“ “ “ 70 “ 80 . . . . .	5
“ “ “ 80 “ 90 . . . . .	5

### Causes of Death.

Diseases of the Heart, 6; Arterio-Sclerosis, 4; Pneumonia, 3; Natural Causes, 3; Automobile Accident, 3; Drowning, 3; Nephritis, 2; Carcinoma, 2; Premature Birth, 2; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Poisoning, 1; Malnutrition, 1; Mastoiditis, 1; Senility, 1; Diabetes Mellitus, 1; Uleer, 1; Appendicitis, 1; Intestinal Obstruction, 1; Hemorrhage, 1.

Total number of deaths recorded in Weston in 1923 . . . . .	38
Residents of Weston . . . . .	31
Non-residents . . . . .	7
Population of Town, 1920 census . . . . .	2,282
Rate per thousand . . . . .	13.59

### Births.

#### JANUARY.

DATE . . . . .	NAME OF CHILD . . . . .	NAMES OF PARENTS . . . . .
21.	Lilly Dorothy Deinosanto.	Charles and Jenny Saponaro.

#### FEBRUARY.

10.	Delmina Feranti.	Joseph and Delmina Benotti.
11.	Vivian Anna Lillian Thibideau.	William Edward and Pearl Priest.
18.	Hope Levering Wait.	Arthur and Faith L. Marsh.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
MARCH.		
3.	Stillborn.	— — —
7.	Winfred Andrew Martin, Jr.	Winfred Andrew and Carrie Ellen Tozier.
8.	Mary Hoague.	Theodore and Lauretta Riese.
27.	Andrew Fiske Willis.	Harold B. and Cornelia H. Fiske.

## APRIL.

10.	William Richardson Dewey.	William Richardson Jr. and Katherine Pratt.
19.	George William Tassinari.	Primo and Gladys Almeda.
26.	Mary Elizabeth Moore.	Arthur J. and Mary E. Nash.
27.	Francis Richard Atkinson, Jr. (Twin).	Francis Richard and Marian Upham.
27.	Frank Upham Atkinson (Twin).	Francis Richard and Marian Upham.

## MAY.

5.	Gertrude Ellen Smith.	William H. and Della Lowney.
7.	Richard Campbell Lassman.	Ernest Campbell and Anna Belle Stoddard.
17.	Arthur Stuart Eldredge.	Arthur Stuart and Josephine Sturgis.
23.	Arthur Oscar Ackerson, Jr.	Arthur O. and Violet M. Ackerson.
28.	John Winters Fisher.	Robert Thomas and Louise Alexander Winters.
29.	Gertrude Trumbull.	Walter Henry, Jr. and Mary Pickard Winsor.

## JUNE.

17.	Gertrude Elizabeth Smith.	Walter B. and Elizabeth Wood.
26.	Richard Olney Pinkham.	Max O. and Frances W. Jones.

## JULY.

16.	Phyllis Edith Edmunds.	Edward and Frances A. Barrett.
16.	James Carrigan.	Philip and Mary E. McKeown.
20.	Margaret Katherine O'Sullivan.	John J. and Annie A. O'Brien.

## AUGUST.

8.	— Donahoue.	John C. and Marion E. Desmond.
11.	Grace Evelyn Hutchings.	Edwin LeForest and Lucy Littlefield.

## SEPTEMBER.

3.	Vincent Roy Dooley.	Arthur and Christine Wilkie.
8.	Virginia Tyler Mackie.	Gordon Harold and Hazel Tyler.
30.	Alena Flo Marie MacQuarrie.	Sanford and Laura Marshall.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
OCTOBER.		
5.	Robert William Starmer.	William Joseph and Alice Davies.
10.	Alvin John Jacobs.	Matthew J. and Helen B. Russell.
24.	Charles Robert Smith.	Charles F. and Annie Roche.
24.	— Schofield.	James W. and Blanche E. Schofield.
27.	Virginia Arleen Adams.	Albert C. and Sadie M. Towne.
29.	Theodore Ernest Otto.	William E. and Ethelyn J. Russell.
NOVEMBER.		
11.	Neville Sturgis.	George and Rosamond Bennett.
12.	James Lally.	James and Mary E. Twitchell.
13.	Alexander Wadsworth Watson.	Donald Clarke and Mary Wadsworth Burgess.
DECEMBER.		
6.	James Joseph MacDonald.	John D. and Esther C. Devereaux.
18.	Robert Rudolf Stevens.	Harold and May F. Tozier.
20.	Alda Benotti.	Antonio and Anna Christofori.
21.	William Rufus Phelan.	John Joseph and Mary Margaret Colburn.
23.	Raymond Benotti,	Ernest and Amelia Ferreri.
27.	Susan Baker.	Roland M. and Mary Royce.
28.	— Miani.	Beagio and Christina Ricci.

The following birth return was received too late for insertion in the 1922 report.

1922

Dec. 19, Phyllis Elizabeth Parker. Benjamin and Alice M. Nason.

## Marriages.

### FEBRUARY.

6. Alfred Joseph Melanson and Catherine Cameron, both of Weston.
11. John W. Hill of Worcester and Ada M. Martin of Weston.

### MARCH.

2. Primo Tassinari of Weston and Gladys Almeda of Somerville.
9. James F. Sullivan and Marie Josephine Hall, both of Weston.

### APRIL.

2. William H. Buckley and Kilda Beaudoin, both of Weston.
23. John W. Porter and Ethel Langill Bassett, both of Weston.
28. Walter Franklin Pond of Rolla, Mo. and Madeline Junkins Page of East Orange, N. J.
29. Gilbert Haven Chaplin of Springfield and Katherine Josalemon Dionon of New London, Conn.
30. Joseph Barnes Steer of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Gertrude Brown Moore of Weston.

## MAY.

5. Harold Allan Mosher and Hildur Inez Sanders, both of Weston.
5. Wilbur Lee Wadleigh of Twin Mountain, N. H. and Esther Lurline Boucher of Lancaster, N.H.
23. George H. Sumner of Waltham and Beatrice Lyle Smith of Weston.

## JULY.

2. Clarence Harris of Weston and Emily Dubois of Immigration Station, Boston.

## AUGUST.

2. Arthur Woodward and Lena Blanche Kinney, both of Weston.
19. Herman Lawrence Peakes of Weston and Marion Jennie Chinn of East Pepperell.

## SEPTEMBER.

6. Edward E. Lyon and Blanche Sawyer Tozier, both of Weston.
15. Mortimer Thayer Farley of Weston and Ruth Irene Martin of Rutland, Vt.

## OCTOBER.

1. Charles Tomkinson Bell of Framingham and Lucy Marguerite Toole of Weston.
4. Paul Winsor, Jr. of Weston and Marion Louise Joyce of Quincy.
8. Cecil R. Schofield of Weston and Mary A. Mara of Waltham.
14. James A. Tebo of Weston and Mary Hannah MacDonald of Belmont.

## NOVEMBER.

5. Benjamin Higgins Hawes of Weston and Mary Frances Eldridge of Winthrop.

## DECEMBER.

9. Wiley Hobart Foote of Weston and Madeline Doris Saley of North Attleboro.
30. Roy Archie Foote of Weston and Esther Medbury Saley of North Attleboro.

## Deaths.

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE
JANUARY.			
			Y. M. D.
8.	Josephine Eldredge,	Weston,	1 6 16
20.	Matthew Vucasowick,	Smyrna, Turkey,	53 (app.)
FEBRUARY.			
8.	Delia Farrell Connelly,	Ireland,	64 (app.)
20.	George Abel Thurston,	Fitchburg,	70 2 23



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DATE	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE
MARCH.			
1.	Frederick L. Sawyer,	Oldtown, Me.,	66 (app.)
2.	Joseph Gilson,	Ashby,	73 9 0
22.	Peter Moran,	Ireland,	42 10 13
29.	Genevieve Brainard,	Boston,	72 (app.)
APRIL.			
3.	Dominick Martin,	Ireland,	55 5 29
5.	William T. Farley,	Boston,	68 2 27
13.	Elizabeth S. Coburn,	Weston,	73 6 17
20.	Dorothy Northrop Grant,	Kings Co., N.S.,	35 5 0
21.	Horace Scudder Sears,	Wayland,	68 2 23
23.	Eliza Allen Smith,	Newton,	58 3 23
24.	Charles W. Robbins,	Boston,	83 1 21
25.	Charles Morse,	Weston,	64 4 24
MAY.			
24.	Arthur Stuart Eldredge,	Burnett Co., Tex.,	25 9 14
JUNE.			
3.	Clarence A. Strong,	Warren, Ohio,	40 8 22
8.	George W. Cutting,	Weston,	88 6 21
21.	Marie L. Battye,	Waltham,	12 0 21
AUGUST.			
1.	Harriet Cutting Stimpson,	Weston,	85 2 29
3.	Peter Donahue,	Weston,	11 3 7
8.	— Donahoue,	Newton,	0 0 1
13.	Albert Weeks,	New York,	72 0 27
14.	Clara F. Stimpson Kenney,	Weston,	62 4 3
SEPTEMBER.			
1.	Ethel G. Johnson Clifford,	Auburndale,	43 0 14
5.	Vincent Roy Dooley,	Weston,	0 0 2
9.	Laura M. Asquith,	France,	28 8 20
11.	Alphonse M. Horan,	Boston,	22 (app.)
22.	Margaret M. Cronin,	Weston,	33 3 18
29.	Grace Evelyn Hutchings,	Framingham,	0 1 18
OCTOBER.			
11.	Grace E. Dickenson,	Woolwich, Me.,	37 (app.)
24.	— Schofield,	Waltham,	— 17 hrs.
NOVEMBER.			
5.	Margaret E. McCann,	Waltham,	84 10 18
6.	Harry Freedman,	Boston,	28 8 23
6.	Katherine Downey Doherty,	Cambridge,	44 0 0

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE
DECEMBER.			
5.	Ann Maria Gills,	New Briton, N.S.	68 (app.)
6.	Elizabeth Q. Goding Zoller,	Jay, Me.,	83    2    4

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

196 males at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$392.00	
46 females at \$5.00 . . . . .	230.00	
31 females spayed at \$2.00 . . . . .	62.00	
1 breeders' license at \$25.00 . . . . .	25.00	\$709.00
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Fees, 274 at 20 cents each . . . . .	\$54.80	
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	654.20	\$709.00
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The following fees were also received by the Town Clerk:—

Copy of Records, etc. . . . .	\$31.52
Marriage licenses, . . . . .	21.00
Hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, 97 at 15	
cents . . . . .	14.55

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923:—

At the annual town meeting held March 26, 1923, Lawrence B. Page was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

On March 29 the Board organized by the election of Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Lawrence B. Page as Secretary. Stated meetings of the Board are held at the Town-house on the first Monday of each month at 7.45 o'clock P.M.

During the year the Board held twelve stated and six special meetings and six public hearings.

The usual appointments have been made and certain permits and licenses have been granted under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

All of these matters appear elsewhere in this report,—either in the list of town officials or in the records of the Town.

### Appropriations.

The list of appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 as recommended by the Board of Selectmen is appended herewith. In most cases they are the amounts recommended by the various town boards. We hope that the voters of the Town will approve of the recommendations as made. They are the result of the careful thought and study of the officials having in charge the various departments of the Town. Most of these officials have had long experience in the management of the affairs of their departments and are familiar with the needs of the Town. Considering the service rendered to the inhabitants of the Town we feel that the appropriations recommended are conservative and that the business of the various departments is being conducted in a businesslike manner.



# **Appropriations and Expenditures for 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and Appropriations Recommended for 1924.**

Title of Accounts.		1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1924.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>						
Committee on Revision of By-laws . . . . .	Balance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Clerk of Committees . . . . .	Ap.	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
	Exp.	965.00	1,009.25	950.14	1,153.83	—
Selectmen . . . . .	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	441.00	447.74	438.58	413.60	—
Auditing . . . . .	Ap.	600.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Exp.	591.60	660.18	688.55	700.13	—
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	Ap.	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Exp.	1,304.19	1,293.19	1,388.08	1,274.45	—
Assessors . . . . .	Ap.	600.00	600.00	600.00	700.00	700.00
	Exp.	542.54	616.07	630.47	629.00	—
Town Clerk . . . . .	Ap.	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	Exp.	201.66	168.48	172.50	163.70	—
Law . . . . .	Ap.	200.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Exp.	50.00	176.50	252.60	172.38	—
Election and Registration . . . . .	Ap.	300.00	100.00	300.00	300.00	400.00
	Exp.	361.15	254.75	284.04	191.95	—
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	4,999.24	4,320.80	3,558.21	4,331.28	—
Total General Government	Bal.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Ap.	9,800.00	9,850.00	10,050.00	10,300.00	10,500.00
	Exp.	9,456.38	8,946.96	8,363.17	9,330.32	—

Title of Accounts.		1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1924.
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</b>						
Police Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
	Exp.	2,498.17	2,473.65	3,524.63	4,017.53	—
Fire Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
	Exp.	4,869.83	4,469.13	6,687.04	7,307.28	—
	Receipts				20.00	
Hydrant Service . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>
	Exp.	1,487.50	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,512.50	—
Fire Whistle . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	<b>2,200.00</b>	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	2,200.00	—	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>
	Exp.	75.15	182.66	82.78	128.85	—
Moth Extermination . . . . .	Ap.	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
	Exp.	5,131.27	4,903.51	2,940.12	652.57	—
Tree Warden . . . . .	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
	Exp.	496.64	675.66	2,451.49	680.02	—
<b>Total Protection of Per- sons and Property . . . . .</b>						
	Receipts				\$20.00	
	Ap.	<b>\$13,200.00</b>	<b>\$13,700.00</b>	<b>\$18,425.00</b>	<b>13,750.00</b>	<b>\$16,250.00</b>
	Exp.	14,558.56	14,204.61	19,386.06	14,298.75	—

<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>						
Health Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>
	Exp.	100.75	100.00	158.88	25.00	—
Inspection of school children .	Ap.	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>
	Exp.	325.00	400.00	200.00	300.00	—
School Nurse . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	—	<b>400.00</b>
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Inspection of animals, etc. . .	Ap.	<b>350.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>355.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>
	Exp.	328.00	335.50	332.50	—	—
Co-operative Boards of Health	Ap.	<b>750.00</b>	<b>850.00</b>	<b>850.00</b>	<b>850.00</b>	<b>950.00</b>
	Exp.	716.64	850.00	850.00	787.50	—
<b>Total for Health and San- itation . . . . .</b>						
	Ap.	<b>\$1,650.00</b>	<b>\$1,730.00</b>	<b>\$1,730.00</b>	<b>\$1,830.00</b>	<b>\$2,280.00</b>
	Exp.	1,470.39	1,685.50	1,541.38	1,467.50	—

Title of Accounts.		1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1924.
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
General Maintenance . . . .	Ap.	\$37,000.00	\$37,300.00	\$33,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$30,000.00
	Exp.	37,095.22	33,112.48	31,193.55	26,173.59	—
Equipment and Repairs . . .	Ap.	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
	Exp.	1,794.61	581.27	3,704.87	1,372.84	—
Sidewalks . . . . .	Ap.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	3,270.95	1,534.50	2,203.80	281.02	—
Sidewalk, Central Ave. . . .	Bal.	692.29	692.29	485.88	485.88	485.88
	Ap.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	206.41	—	—	—
Sidewalk, Merriam St. . . .	Bal.	500.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	500.00	—	—	—	—
North Avenue . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	15,000.00	3,500.00
	Receipts	—	—	—	17,800.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	27,087.39	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	—	5,712.61
Street Lighting . . . . .	Ap.	6,600.00	7,000.00	7,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
	Exp.	6,734.83	6,757.83	6,990.67	7,795.33	—
Total for Highways . . . .	Bal.	\$1,192.29	\$692.29	\$485.88	\$485.88	\$6,198.49
	Ap.	49,100.00	49,800.00	47,500.00	57,500.00	45,500.00
	Receipts	—	—	—	17,800.00	—
	Exp.	49,395.61	42,192.49	44,092.89	62,710.17	—

<b>CHARITIES.</b>						
Poor Department (adminis- tration) . . . . .	Ap.	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	182.85	188.32	190.88	182.39	—
Support of Poor . . . . .	Ap.	725.00	800.00	800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Exp.	752.61	734.24	959.43	639.61	—
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds . . . . .	Ap.	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
	Exp.	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	—
Total for Charities . . .	Ap.	\$1,800.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
	Exp.	1,835.46	1,822.56	2,050.31	1,722.00	—



Title of Accounts.		1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Balances and Recommendations for 1924.
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.</b>						
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	Ap.	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
	Exp.	140.00	120.00	120.00	104.00	

<b>SCHOOLS.</b>						
Salaries . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$27,300.00</b>	<b>\$30,400.00</b>	<b>\$30,400.00</b>	<b>\$32,500.00</b>	<b>\$34,000.00</b>
	Exp.	26,464.76	28,418.00	30,500.20	31,993.50	—
All Other Expenses. . . . .	Ap.	<b>19,900.00</b>	<b>19,100.00</b>	<b>20,850.00</b>	<b>23,000.00</b>	<b>24,000.00</b>
	Receipts	324.80	374.09	—	—	—
	Exp.	21,278.14	21,456.09	21,721.84	23,308.04	—
Total for Schools. . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$47,200.00</b>	<b>\$49,500.00</b>	<b>\$51,250.00</b>	<b>\$55,500.00</b>	<b>\$58,000.00</b>
	Receipts	324.80	374.09	—	—	—
	Exp.	47,742.90	49,874.09	52,222.04	55,301.54	—

<b>LIBRARIES.</b>						
Library Incidentals . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>	<b>\$5,300.00</b>
	Exp.	4,091.33	4,098.73	4,212.72	5,371.25	—
Children's Reading Room . . .	Bal.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—
	Ap.	—	—	<b>3,000.00</b>	—	—
	Receipts	—	—	5,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	7,915.50	—	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	84.50	—
Shelves for Main Reading Room . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	<b>1,000.00</b>	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	569.35	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
Total for Libraries . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$8,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>	<b>\$5,300.00</b>
	Exp.	4,091.33	4,098.73	12,128.22	5,940.60	—
	Bal.	50.00	50.00	50.00	1,134.50	—
	Receipts	—	—	5,000.00	—	—

Title of Accounts.		1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Balances and Recommendations for 1924.
RECREATION.						
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
	Exp.	1,254.65	1,033.47	1,196.93	1,480.52	—
Repairs to Swimming Pool. .	Ap.	2,500.00	—	—	—	—
*Park Dept. . . . .	Bal.	.54	2,557.19	—	—	—
	Ap.	4,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Receipts	—	—	6.40	—	—
	Exp.	1,443.35	2,249.64	1,251.03	1,213.35	—
Total for Recreation . .	Bal.	\$0.54	\$2,557.19	—	—	—
	Ap.	8,000.00	2,300.00	\$3,200.00	\$2,800.00	28,000.00
	Receipts	—	—	6.40	—	—
	Exp.	2,698.00	3,283.11	2,447.96	2,693.87	—

\*Town Common appropriation in 1920 and 1921.

UNCLASSIFIED.						
Memorial Day. . . . .	Ap.	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	Exp.	196.44	207.32	188.34	239.14	—
Town Reports . . . . .	Ap.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	1,198.34	1,530.33	1,440.11	1,435.93	—
Middlesex County . . . . .	Ap.	200.00	250.00	250.00	500.00	500.00
Bureau of Agriculture . . .	Exp.	200.00	250.00	250.00	500.00	500.00
Soldiers Memorial . . . . .	Bal.	—	—	\$3,990.65	1,770.46	—
	Receipts	—	—	67.59	—	—
	Ap.	—	7,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	3,009.35	2,287.78	—	—
Planning Board . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	—	—	244.43	357.56	—
All Others. . . . .	Ap.	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Exp.	186.60	178.32	49.08	338.65	—
Total for Unclassified. .	Bal.	—	—	\$3,990.65	\$1,770.46	—
	Ap.	\$2,000.00	\$9,100.00	\$3,150.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,450.00
	Exp.	1,781.38	5,175.32	4,459.74	2,871.28	—
	Receipts	—	—	67.59	—	—

Title of Accounts.		1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1924.
Water Dept. . . . .	Receipts	—	—	\$35.00	—	—
	Ap.	—	\$4,000.00	12,750.00	\$13,750.00	\$13,750.00
	Exp.	—	3,771.47	11,111.97	13,747.20	—
Water Dept. Extension	Ap.	—	—	7,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	129.23	6,154.85	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	6,870.77	715.92
Burial Grounds . . . . .	Receipts	\$1,130.85	1,281.56	1,542.66	1,731.65	—
	Ap.	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	5,106.24	5,112.03	6,253.64	6,710.11	—
Abolition of Grade Crossing .	Bal.	—	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	—	300.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	108.84	—	—	—
Interest . . . . .	Ap.	2,800.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Exp.	3,104.07	3,228.96	2,452.98	2,534.31	—
Purchase of Town Bonds . .	Bal.	1,992.50	150.00	—	—	—
	Ap.	3,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	4,862.50	—	—	—	—
Reserve Fund . . . . .	Bal.	2,471.39	76.11	—	—	—
	Receipts	321.66	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	—	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Totals . . . . .	Bal.	\$8,206.72	\$4,005.59	\$5,026.53	\$10,761.61	\$7,414.41
	Receipts	1,777.31	1,655.65	6,616.65	19,551.65	—
	Ap.	147,300.00	157,830.00	177,105.00	176,980.00	170,530.00
	Exp.	146,242.82	143,624.67	166,759.59	185,286.50	—

## OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance . . . . .	\$1,711.38	\$1,922.83	\$1,925.36	\$2,322.09
Charles River Basin, maintenance . . . . .	348.82	367.94	337.98	402.89
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, in- terest, Sinking Fund and Bonds . . . . .	1,390.47	1,402.60	1,501.13	1,462.49
State Highway, repairs . . . . .	1,005.58	942.31	738.11	1,576.00
State Tax . . . . .	13,860.00	13,860.00	11,880.00	11,880.00
State Tax, Special for Soldiers' bonus . . . . .	653.40	653.40	—	—
Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	1,641.00	2,241.00	2,343.00	2,544.09
County of Middlesex . . . . .	6,072.86	7,919.29	7,546.58	7,310.85
Fire Engine House Bonds . . . . .	*1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	716.00	692.00	468.00	550.00
Town Hall Bonds . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	—
Water Loan, Bonds . . . . .	—	335.95	—	—
Water Bonds . . . . .	—	—	4,000.00	6,000.00
Weston Water Co., Franchise, etc. . . . .	—	100,000.00	—	—
Land for Cemetery . . . . .	—	990.40	4,929.05	—
Auditing Municipal Accounts . . . . .	—	—	82.78	—
Total Other Expenditures . . . . .	\$29,398.97	\$133,327.72	\$38,751.99	\$35,048.32
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$175,641.79	\$276,952.39	\$205,511.58	\$220,334.82

\* Bonds purchased not included.



### Street Departments.

Mr. Augustus M. Upham has continued to serve the Town as Superintendent of Streets. In addition to his other duties he has constructed a large portion of North Avenue during the year. We expect the balance of the construction as far as Church Street will be completed during the coming year. For this purpose we have recommended an appropriation of \$3,500, which, with the unexpended 1923 balance, we believe will be sufficient to complete the work. The State and County are each contributing \$15,000 towards this job. Mr. Upham and his men have handled the snow in the usual prompt and efficient manner. The Selectmen have laid out as town ways Webster Road, Westland Avenue, and Warren Avenue and the same will be brought before the Town for action at the annual meeting.

### Finance Committee.

Chapter 388, Acts of 1923 provides that "Every town whose valuation for the purpose of apportioning the state tax exceeds one million dollars shall, and any other town may, by by-law provide for the appointment and duties of appropriations, advisory or finance committees, who shall consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and such by-laws may provide that committees so appointed may continue in office for terms not exceeding three years from the date of appointment." Pursuant to this act Article 7 has been inserted in the warrant in order that the Town may take suitable action thereon.

The following by-laws are submitted for consideration by the Town:

#### ARTICLE

SECTION 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the Town consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Town Meeting. The term of office shall begin at the time of the appointment and shall expire at the final adjournment of the annual Town Meeting next succeeding.

SEC. 2. A majority of the entire committee shall always be voters of the town who hold no town office. The Committee shall serve without pay.

SEC. 3. Said Committee shall fill any vacancy in its number, occurring from any cause during the year, by vote of a majority of the entire Committee at a meeting called for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Failure of any member to attend any two consecutive meetings of said Committee shall operate as a resignation and the Committee shall proceed to fill the vacancy caused thereby.

SEC. 5. The Committee shall organize by choosing from their own number a Chairman and a Clerk.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all articles in the warrant for all Town Meetings which involve an immediate appropriation of money or the sale of any town property except tax titles and to report thereon at the meeting in writing.

SEC. 7. The Selectmen shall immediately, upon issuing the warrant containing any such article, transmit a copy thereof to the Committee, who shall thereupon take the same under consideration.

SEC. 8. The several boards and officers charged with the expenditure of town money shall submit their recommendations to the Committee on or before January 15 in each year.

SEC. 9. The Committee may give one or more public hearings regarding every proposed appropriation and shall give public notice of the time and place of such hearing or hearings.

SEC. 10. The various town officers and boards may be required by said Committee to attend said hearing or hearings and give such evidence and explanation as may be required of them concerning their recommendations for appropriations.

SEC. 11. Said Committee shall duly consider all matters before it and shall approve or disapprove the articles in the Warrant within the scope of their investigation hereunder, and they shall report in writing to the Selectmen on or before February 10 and the Selectmen shall include said report in the annual Town Report.

SEC. 12. The Chairman of said Committee or some member designated by him shall attend the Town Meeting and shall present or read to the meeting the vote of said Committee containing its recommendations with reference to each article in question. Said report shall be presented or read, as above, before any debate shall be in order on said Article. He shall also report the number of said Committee voting in favor thereof or against the same.

SEC. 13. Nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prevent the Town from appropriating money or making the sale of property, according to law, without the matter having first been acted upon and recommendations and report made thereon by said Committee.

### Police Department.

The Police Department problems which have confronted the Selectmen during the past year have, we believe, been solved in the most sensible manner possible, with due regard to economy, as well as to the prime necessity of adequate police protection.

The Board reappointed Mr. Patrick McAuliffe as Chief of Police, in recognition of his long and valuable service, and because we believed that the Town was extremely fortunate in having a man of his training, knowledge of police work, and police instinct serve us in this capacity.

Due to the fact that Mr. McAuliffe serves in this capacity without regular pay it was found possible to appoint one additional regular officer without materially increasing the Police Department expenditures. In this appointment we were fortunate in securing the services of Thomas Hayes, a young man who has already demonstrated his ability to render efficient service to the Town as a Police Officer. Mr. Hayes was assigned to night patrol work, and, considering the extent of territory to be covered and increasing number of automobiles using our roads, this important work has been most efficiently performed.

Mr. J. Sumner Viles was reappointed as Motor Police Officer and assigned to day patrol work. While the schools are in session he has been detailed for service at the corner of School Street and Central Avenue mornings and afternoons during the arrival and departure of the school barges. Mr. Viles has at other times during the day controlled traffic and rendered such other police service as was necessary.

It will be noted in the Police Department Report, which appears on page 32, that both our regular officers as well as the Special Officers called upon have been most energetic and active in their efforts to compel obedience to the law. The satisfactory results which have been obtained are due largely to their conscientious efforts in co-operation with our Chief of Police.

Considering the foregoing, the Board believes that it is unnecessary to change their policy so long as satisfactory

results can be obtained on the present basis without any material increase in the expense of conducting the Police Department.

It is proposed, however, to make such minor changes as will increase the efficiency of this department, and to promote a better understanding of the law on the part of our Special Police Officers. In this latter connection the Board will attempt to arrange a series of interesting talks by competent authority for the benefit of all Police Officers. As soon as practicable after the annual Town Meeting each household will receive an Emergency Police Card upon which will appear a roster of the Police Department with complete instructions. This, we believe, will facilitate prompt action on the part of the Police in connection with calls by the residents of the Town for police service.

We hope that the voters of the Town will co-operate with us in our efforts to keep the Police Department expenditures down to the lowest point consistent with the enforcement of law and order in this town, in that we may continue to pursue the satisfactory policy now in operation.

### **Annual Town Meeting.**

The annual meeting for the election of officers has been set at 12 o'clock noon and for the transaction of other business at 2.15 o'clock p.m. This later hour has been set in order that more of the voters of the Town may be present at the opening of the meeting, when the reports of officers and committees and the appropriations for the fiscal year are being considered.

We hope that this change of time will result in a larger attendance of the voters of the Town, at the time when these important matters are up for consideration.

Article 6 in the Warrant has been inserted at the request of the School Committee.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,  
*Selectmen.*



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### Offences for which arrests were made:—

Automobile violations . . . . .	67
No registration . . . . .	3
No license . . . . .	3
Without lights . . . . .	2
Operating under the influence of liquor . . . . .	8
Overspeeding . . . . .	43
Driving so as to endanger lives and safety of public . . . . .	4
Going away without making himself known after causing injury to a person . . . . .	1
Unlawful appropriation of an automobile . . . . .	3
Breaking and entering . . . . .	6
Disturbance of the peace . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	20
Damage to property by fire . . . . .	7
Damage to property . . . . .	5
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	1
Larceny . . . . .	4
Manslaughter . . . . .	2
Masher Law . . . . .	1
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	4

### Disposition of cases in the Lower Court:—

Appealed . . . . .	4
Defaulted . . . . .	1
Discharged . . . . .	20
Fined . . . . .	71
Released . . . . .	3
Placed on file . . . . .	11
Probation . . . . .	2
Reformatory . . . . .	2
Suspended sentence . . . . .	2
Held for Grand Jury . . . . .	2

### Disposition of cases in the Superior Court:—

Fined . . . . .	2
Pending . . . . .	2

Dogs killed during the year . . . . .	2
Automobile accidents reported . . . . .	55
Fatalities . . . . .	4
Buildings broken open and larceny committed . . . . .	2
Value of property reported stolen . . . . .	\$695.75
Value of stolen property recovered in town . . . . .	\$3,195.00
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	40
Stolen automobiles recovered in town . . . . .	7

A beacon-light has been installed at the corner of Central Avenue and School Street. Danger signals have been displayed at other locations whenever necessary, and recommendations to the Superintendent of Streets made from time to time for clearing out the underbrush on several crossings so as to more clearly define the intersection. Energetic attempts have been made to properly control traffic at all times. It has been necessary to expend during the year a larger amount of money than was estimated to properly investigate and prosecute cases, which money has been judiciously expended judging from results.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. McAULIFFE,  
*Chief of Police.*

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## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

*Dear Sirs,*—The Board of Water Commissioners of Weston submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923:—

### RECEIPTS.

Sale of water . . . . .	\$15,071.03
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,945.39
Total . . . . .	<u>\$17,016.42</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Operating expense . . . . .	\$13,497.20
Net profit from operation . . . . .	3,519.22
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Total . . . . .	\$17,016.42

This net profit from operations after paying the annual interest on the outstanding issues of water bonds, which amounts to \$4,700, leaves a surplus of \$3,519.22 toward retirement of the bonds.

The actual result of the year's operations is better than the preceding year, because the new truck, which was purchased this year at a cost of \$1,390, and which should give good service for a number of years, was charged off as an operating expense. If this item were charged off over a period of four years, the net profit from operations would be approximately \$4,519.22 as compared with \$3,907.12 for the preceding year.

We wish to call the attention of the Town to the fact that the main between the Kendal Green pumping station and the center of the town will soon cease to be adequate to supply the increased demand for water service. Even at the present time there is danger that a prolonged drought would cause a serious shortage of water supply in certain parts of the town owing to the inadequacy of this main. The cost of replacing the present six-inch main with larger pipe will require a substantial increase in the water debt. We are reluctant to recommend anything which involves such a heavy outlay at the present time, but the matter is one which must be faced in the near future,—certainly within the next year or two if the present rate of growth in the water service is maintained during that time.

During the year twenty-seven services have been added to the system, making a total of 407.

We recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$13,750.

H. F. WARREN, *Chairman*,  
A. L. HERSUM,  
F. G. GOODALE,  
*Board of Water Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

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January 14, 1924.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen*,—As your Board has as yet failed to relieve me of this position, it becomes necessary to write a report for the year past.

The town has had another year comparatively free from moth attack. Very little spraying was necessary.

Before the hatching season opens I plan to have a careful survey made to detect if possible any colonies that may need spraying later.

I recommend that \$1,500 be appropriated to be available in case of need.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
*Superintendent.*

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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There has been expended during the year from the appropriation \$680.02. We have removed most of the dead trees from all the streets and trimmed in such a manner as to insure the safety of the public. Much more work needs to be done along these lines, therefore I would recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for use this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM,  
*Tree Warden.*



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the work done by the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

There has been expended for the general maintenance and construction of highways, \$22,469.44, of which \$1,500 was expended for labor crushing stone and gravel now stored in the Crusher Pit and at convenient places throughout the town, for early use, also for labor and material used in private work for which the Town has been reimbursed.

Ash Street . . . . .	\$651.00
Bogle Street . . . . .	250.00
Brown Street . . . . .	114.00
Chestnut Street . . . . .	272.00
Church Street . . . . .	747.00
Crescent Street . . . . .	83.00
Cross Street . . . . .	27.00
Cliff Road . . . . .	550.00
Conant Road . . . . .	663.00
Concord Road . . . . .	973.00
Central Avenue . . . . .	471.00
Fiske Street . . . . .	20.00
Glen Road . . . . .	566.00
Highland Street . . . . .	1,010.00
Hill Top Road . . . . .	148.00
Intervale Road . . . . .	380.00
Lexington Street . . . . .	100.00
Lincoln Street . . . . .	100.00
Loring Street . . . . .	257.00
Love Lane . . . . .	323.00
Maple Road . . . . .	103.00
Merriam Street . . . . .	1,039.00
Newton Street . . . . .	668.00
North Avenue . . . . .	291.50
Oak Street . . . . .	363.00
Orchard Avenue . . . . .	97.00
Old County Road . . . . .	25.00

Ox Bow Road . . . . .	\$300.00
Park Road . . . . .	550.00
Pigeon Hill Road . . . . .	225.00
Pine Street . . . . .	25.00
Ridgeway Road . . . . .	449.50
Riverside Road . . . . .	1,001.00
River Street . . . . .	460.00
School Street . . . . .	535.00
Sumner Street . . . . .	410.00
South Avenue . . . . .	835.00
Silver Hill Road . . . . .	360.00
Sudbury Road . . . . .	200.00
Town House Road . . . . .	450.00
Viles Street . . . . .	200.00
Ware Street . . . . .	40.00
Wellesley Street . . . . .	1,139.80
Winter Street . . . . .	400.00
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General Maintenance . . . . .	\$17,871.80
Labor and material stored for future use . . . .	1,500.00
Snow and ice . . . . .	3,097.64
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Total . . . . .	\$22,469.44

Of the expenditures the principal items as listed in the Auditor's report were as follows:—

Distribution of Expenses:—

General Maintenance:—

Road binders (oil and tarvia) . . . . .	\$6,536.59
Labor (including teamsters) . . . . .	8,720.90
Horses, double teams, hired trucks . . . . .	1,530.50
Crushed stone . . . . .	504.10
Gravel, sand, and field stone . . . . .	1,088.45
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	1,969.13
Pipe, cement, lumber, etc. . . . .	513.55
Coal, gasoline, and electric power . . . . .	1,011.51
All other expenses . . . . .	594.71
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\$22,469.44	

### Maintenance Work.

We have given attention to all the streets as listed in the report, taking care that all defects appearing in them were attended to as quickly as possible. Considerable work was

done on Central Avenue between Stony Brook Station and Waltham line. The old plank sidewalk which has been a menace for years was removed, the street widened, and a new gravel walk was constructed and guard rails placed.

### **Bituminous Material.**

There has been used in the streets during the year approximately seventy thousand gallons of oils and tarvia. We hope to use more this coming season, as I am convinced that it is economy to use these binders in large quantities.

### **Sidewalk Work.**

Owing to the fact that the men employed by the Highway Department were engaged in the reconstruction of North Avenue for the greater part of the season, little work was done on sidewalks, as I felt that what work was contemplated could be done this coming season with less expense to the Town than to let it out by contract. There has been expended during the year \$281.02.

### **Snow and Ice.**

The work on snow and ice for the winter of 1923 taxed the Department to its utmost, as the fall of snow was the heaviest in years, but by working all available machinery and men night and day we were able to keep the roads open for travel. There was expended during the year \$3,097.64.

### **Machinery and Equipment.**

There was spent for machinery and equipment during the year \$1,372.84. With this money the Town purchased a one-ton Ford truck at a cost of approximately \$700, which in my judgment was an excellent investment. I would recommend that we purchase another one this year, which will enable us to do the work still more economically.

We also purchased one more Champion snowplow, which places us in a position to take care of a heavy fall of snow quickly.

### Recommendations.

For the coming year I would make the following recommendations:—

General Maintenance . . . . .	\$30,000
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,500
Machinery accounts . . . . .	2,000
Other expenses . . . . .	500

### North Avenue.

The rebuilding of North Avenue, with state and county aid, was started at the Lincoln line and completed to a point near Viles Street. This work was carried on under the direction and supervision of an engineer furnished by the State, who was on the work continuously. It is hoped this coming season to complete the work as far as Church Street.

The items of expenditure to date are as follows:—

Labor . . . . .	\$9,439.58
Road binders . . . . .	4,932.00
Teams and trucks . . . . .	4,404.99
Crushed stones . . . . .	6,873.66
Local stones and gravel . . . . .	567.84
All other expenses . . . . .	869.32
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$27,087.39

I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the men in the Department. The Town is fortunate in having men who stay with us from year to year, as they take more interest and pride in having the work well done.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ended December 31, 1923:—

At the annual Town Meeting, held on Monday, March 26, 1923, Mr. Warren P. Adams was re-elected for a term of three years.

The Committee organized at its meeting held on April 2, 1923, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, and Mr. Charles O. Richardson, Secretary.

Twelve regular meetings were held during the calendar year.

At the regular meeting held on April 2, 1923, Mr. Charles M. Eaton was reappointed Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Roland B. Rand, Attendance Officer, and Mr. Allan Cameron, Custodian of Buildings and Grounds. Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys was appointed School Physician, and Mrs. Everett A. Brotchie was appointed School Nurse. Later in the year Mr. Rand and Mrs. Brotchie resigned from these positions and Miss Emma W. Gale was appointed School Nurse and Mr. Harold Mosher, Attendance Officer.

The school census taken as of April 1, 1923, was as follows:—

- 451 between the ages of five and sixteen years.
- 83 five years of age and over, and under seven years.
- 286 seven years of age and over, and under fourteen years.
- 82 fourteen years of age and over, and under sixteen years.
- Illiterate minors, none.

### Teachers and School Attendance.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton was duly appointed Principal of the High School, and the following teachers were appointed for the school year 1923-24:—

Mr. Carl T. Rhoades, Assistant Principal of the High School.	
Miss Emma F. Ripley.	Miss Constance E. Burrage.
Miss Helen B. Green.	Mrs. Carl T. Rhoades.
Mrs. Helen G. Hill.	Miss Laura M. K. Fisher.
Miss Hazel M. Staples.	Miss Alice M. Hosmer, and as
Miss E. Alena Fifield.	Principal of the Grammar
Miss Marion R. Perry.	School.
Miss Emily F. Adams, and as	Miss. Rebecca McKenna.
Principal of the Primary	Mrs. Virginia A. Morrissey.
School.	

In addition to the above, the following were appointed:—

Drawing—Miss Sarah E. Jewett.  
 Music—Mr. Charles E. Boyd.  
 Manual Training—Mr. Philip E. Perry.

At a meeting held on June 4th, Miss Emily F. Adams was granted leave of absence for the school year 1923–24, and Miss Rebecca McKenna was appointed Principal of the Primary School during her absence. Miss Doris E. Woodward was appointed as a teacher. At the same meeting the resignation of Mr. Charles E. Boyd, who had served the schools faithfully as teacher of music for a great many years, was accepted. And at a meeting held on September 5th, Mr. Frederick Taylor was appointed instructor of music for the current school year. At this meeting Miss Georgiana Eldred was appointed as assistant in the fifth grade, where it had become apparent that an addition to the teaching staff was necessary.

During the past year the schools have suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Horace S. Sears, who had always taken a keen interest in their welfare. It will be remembered that Mr. Sears gave the seating stand on the ballfield several years ago, and it was through his generosity that the schools have been able to make use of the Teachers' Lodge, which has been of great benefit to the organization. Mr. Sears' interest in the schools was revealed in his will, which contained three bequests as follows:

"I give and bequeath to said Town of Weston the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) to be held as a permanent fund, the income only to be expended under the direction of the School Committee in maintaining any home for the benefit of teachers of the public schools of said Weston, and to the extent that the income is not expended

for said purpose, the same to be expended for general educational purposes in said Weston.

"The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) as a permanent fund for the High School, the net income to be spent under the direction of the principal for the time being for prizes to be awarded annually (unless in any year there are no sufficiently meritorious candidates, in which event such income or so much thereof as for that or any other reason is not in such year used shall be added to the capital) under such regulations as may from time to time be made by such principal; said prizes shall include a first prize of forty dollars (\$40.) and a second prize of twenty dollars (\$20.) for the best theses on 'Industrial Solidarity,' or on such other industrial topic as such principal may select, and such other prizes for the promotion of good scholarship and the upbuilding of fine character as the principal may from time to time determine.

"The sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.) as a permanent fund, the net income of which shall annually be awarded by the principal of said High School and the minister, if any, of the First Parish in Weston for the time being, in case of disagreement the decision of the latter to be final, as a scholarship or as two or more scholarships to a male graduate or graduates of said school desirous of studying in a college or technological school. Whenever in any year there is no fitting candidate in the opinion of said principal and minister for said scholarship or for the whole or a part of the same, all or part of the net income for such year shall be added to the capital of the fund. The principal of said school and the said minister for the time being shall from time to time make regulations for the award of said scholarship or scholarships but in no event shall any religious, racial or denominational tests be required or opinions be considered. If it is deemed advisable, the same beneficiaries may receive scholarships throughout their college or technological course."

These bequests will probably become available during the present calendar year.

The Committee wishes also to thank Mr. Harry L. Bailey for making a continuance of the use of the Teachers' Lodge possible.

For the school year ended June 30, 1923, the average daily attendance was 371. The schools were actually in session 180 days.

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1923.

GRADE.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Perfect Days.	Perfect in Attendance.
	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.				
High .	103	95	101	94.83	89.56	6	Dorothy Foote, 3 yrs.; Roger Reed, 3 yrs.; Mary Hove, 2 yrs.; Oliver Sherburne, 2 yrs.; Waldemar Strauss, 2 yrs.; Hazel Kingsbury, Lily Strauss, Arvida Jenkins, Emanuel Saunders.
VIII. .	33	32	37	32.23	30.28	47	Samuel Earnshaw.
VII. .	38	40	39	36.67	34.76	45	None.
VI. . .	31	31	40	32.50	30.40	24	Stoddard Jenney, 3 yrs.
V. . .	39	35	61	41.53	38.60	16	Beatrice Jenney, 2 yrs.; Thomas Clarke, 2 yrs.; Monica Brady.
IV. . .	50	51	48	46.94	43.63	8	Douglas Henderson.
III. . .	26	25	33	26.13	23.86	36	Robert Clarke.
II. . .	35	36	38	33.32	29.90	14	Matthew Jacobs.
I. . . .	45	46	49	40.49	35.11	13	None.
North .	24	26	27	23.05	19.91	32	None.
Total .	424	417	473	407.69	376.01	241	17 Pupils.



### Appropriations.

The School Committee recommends for the ensuing year appropriations as follows:—

Salaries . . . . .	\$34,000.00
All other expenses . . . . .	24,000.00
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Total . . . . .	\$58,000.00

This shows a slight increase over the appropriations for the previous year, but the Committee has considered the matter with care and feels that this is necessary for the maintenance of the schools at their present standard of efficiency.

### Work in the Schools.

Details of the work which is being done in the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special teachers, which follow.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
WARREN P. ADAMS,  
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON,

*School Committee of the Town of Weston.*

FEBRUARY 2, 1924.

### Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, January 21, 1924.

MRS. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, Chairman of School Committee:

*Dear Madam,*—I am submitting my yearly report for the twelve months ending December 31, 1923.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The usual statistics will be found elsewhere. The totals differ little from those of the previous year, except that the percentage of attendance was somewhat less than usual. The winter of 1923 was, however, hard and long enough to affect school attendance, as well as coal bills and transportation. The eighth grade was perfect in attendance for forty-seven days, the seventh for forty-five days, for them both a very creditable result.

### TUITION PUPILS.

Our neighbors continue to find our schools desirable enough to send to us seventeen pupils; and seven wards of the Commonwealth, for whom tuition also is paid, are in our schools. Even at the very moderate charge which is made, a total of \$1,320 is returned to the treasury of the Town for these pupils.

### HEALTH ACTIVITIES.

The work of Dr. Van Nüys and his assistant, Miss Gale, goes on systematically and thoroughly. Its value and result are not fully realized, because they are negative. When nothing happens in the way of epidemics, no one pays any attention to the medical work. And yet that is exactly when the school inspection is doing its work best—when nothing happens. We have this year been very free from serious troubles.

The physical exercises of the schools in the form of military drill, marching, and calisthenics might be of greater value to the pupils if they chose to make it so. Every year there is a group of boys in the front ranks of our marching column whom it does the eye good to look upon—straight, eyes front, easily rigid, attentive. The benefit to these boys is great; yet all the line of boys might have the same advantage if they chose. Also among the girls are found many who similarly profit by their somewhat different exercises.

Now many ills of later life are caused directly by round shoulders and poor posture! If parents at home could assume a greater responsibility in this matter, and insist on their children's making more use of what the school offers in this way, longer and happier lives would lie ahead of the children. One thing is clear, the school cannot force physical or mental benefits upon a lazy or indifferent child.

### NO SCHOOL.

We intended to close school only when absolutely forced to it. It is unbusinesslike to close schools because circumstances are unfavorable, and those pupils who are ready to attend should find school waiting for them. The few who ought not to come may wisely stay at home. The parents are reminded that the signal for no school is 2—2 blown on the fire whistle at the Center, and by courtesy of the Hook and Hastings Organ Company, on their factory whistle at Kendal Green.

### TRANSPORTATION.

Everything has gone well this past year about the transportation, except its cost, which insists on increasing. Families possessing automobiles no longer hesitate to live far from the center in sites heretofore unoccupied. The school automobile must follow them and the

price must be paid. I have rarely known a parent whose children were of school age to suggest that less transportation was advisable or possible.

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

In the diversity of present-day interests, scholarship is being thrust to the wall. The question is everywhere being asked, "What can be done about it?" One thing at least which can be done is that schools should patiently but firmly maintain a reasonable standard, and make that standard felt, until some renewal through religion or community feeling puts the general world on a better track.

A school, then, which makes lazy pupils so uncomfortable that they leave it; which drops pupils whose standard is hopelessly bad, which has friction with parents who can no more command the conduct of their children than the school can, is not in that a poor school, but probably a good one. That fact is well understood by the majority of the parents.

### COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS.

Many parents do not understand that a considerable gap exists between work that should be sufficient for requirement for graduation and work that fits for college standing. This has been the cause of some misunderstanding. Preparation for college is a combination of skill on the part of teachers and intellectual power on the part of the pupils. Either may fail; but no outsider is justified in deciding which factor is at fault till he has all the evidence in each particular case. Some pupils, whether of our own or of other schools, after passing admission examinations successfully, fail in the later work in college and have to leave.

For that at least three reasons may be found. The work in that college may be hard and its entrance examination too easy; the pupil may have found too many distractions in college and with no one to look after his daily work has needlessly failed; the school from which he came may have been clever enough to get him through examinations which he really did not comprehend himself. Any one of these three, in any given case, is fully as likely to be true as that the school has failed to give a background for success. In our own case, we can point with pride to many successful college careers of pupils entered from our schools.

### HONOR LISTS.

An interesting feature of the High School—and equally of all the upper grades—is the Honor List placed monthly upon the board. An average Honor List in the High School includes about one pupil in four. There are other pupils of worth and character who do not appear on this list because their capacity does not lie in books and the study of

books, but who will also be successful in life because they are learning to do their best whatever that best may be. Such pupils are also a help and credit to the school.

### HIGH SCHOOL ARITHMETIC.

In the High School, a weekly test in arithmetic is given to all pupils. The test consists of four examples for which about twenty minutes is allowed. When a pupil shall have received a perfect mark on six different tests, he is excused from tests for the rest of the year. At this time, when one-half the school year has been completed, this Honor List in Arithmetic contains eighteen names, as follows:

Helen Hall.	Warren Adams.
Hazel Kingsbury.	Alexander Jones.
Edna Anderson.	John Lovewell.
Helen Green.	Walter Upham.
Mary Hoye.	Rogers Maynard.
Isadore Cutler.	Oliver Sherburne.
Herbert Lovewell.	Mervin Whittemore.
Lincoln Smith.	Clarence Stickney.
Forest Zoller.	Charles Cutter.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES.

During all the year the sale of jars of milk to the children of Grades I to IV has continued with excellent results. About seventy portions are sold daily. In the four upper grades and in the High School, from Thanksgiving to the middle of April, hot lunches are served at approximate cost. The results seem to justify the time and trouble that they cost.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

The manual training work is very satisfactory. It lightens the course for some of the grade pupils to whom books are irksome; it develops and rounds out some to whom books are too much the center of all success. In the High School some very interesting and skilful work is done every year in mechanical drawing. We have repeated evidence that our pupils in this subject show extremely well in comparison with others at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and other technical schools.

### DRAWING.

The work in drawing, both in the grades and in the High School is going on in a successful and sensible way. The last four or five years have been exceedingly profitable and progressive.



## MUSIC.

Mr. Frederick Taylor has succeeded Mr. Boyd who was so long in the schools and who gave to them such loving service. Mr. Taylor brings a breath of new methods, verve, and zeal. An orchestra has been formed in the High School which has bi-weekly rehearsals under his charge.

## TEACHERS.

A teacher's work calls for more patience, sympathy, and faith than is required of most workers, whatever their calling or profession. Everywhere are to be found teachers who labor with high professional spirit, love for their pupils, and with great unselfishness. I am well within the truth in saying that few groups of teachers anywhere can be found to show a greater zeal or higher standard than those in the schools of the Town of Weston.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Herewith are programs of the events of last year, the Midwinter Debate, with the list of winners of prizes for essays on "Flowers and Trees of Weston," offered by Miss Marian Roby Case; the School Play, "Clarence"; and the Graduation Exercises which closed the year.

## THE CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP.

This scholarship this year is held by Walter Caunt, in the Freshman class of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In short, our year has been a busy and successful one, without any sensational vents, and with that only necessary residuum of friction which is found in any activity dependent on the general public for its maintenance.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## DEBATE AND CANTATA

OF THE

## WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1923, AT 7.45 P.M., IN THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

## PROGRAM.

MUSIC: The Year's at the Spring . . . . . *Manney*  
SCHOOL.

DEBATE: Resolved that all Industrial Disputes in the United States shall be settled by an Industrial Court, without the use of Strikes.

*Affirmative.*

RODMAN TATNALL.  
BARBARA MAYNARD.  
WALTER CAUNT.

*Negative.*

FREDERICK ANDERSON.  
DOROTHY ROBINSON.  
BURDETTE JOHNSON.

*Alternates:* MARION CUTTER, JOHN LOVEWELL.

INTERMISSION

DUET: Overture to Faust . . . . . *Gounod*  
MARION CUTTER, MARY GILES.

CANTATA: Faust . . . . . *Gounod*

SCHOOL.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

Announcement of Prizes given for Essays on "Forest and Flower Preservation in America" offered by Miss Marian Roby Case.

"AMERICA."

Miss Elizabeth S. Coburn, Mr. Harry L. Bailey, and Mr. George L. Ward of the Waltham High School kindly consented to act as Judges of Debate, and decided in favor of the negative.

The prizes were assigned to winners as follows:

First Prizes:	Grade VII.,	CATHARINE LABAN.
	Grade VIII.,	ISADORE CUTLER.
	Freshman,	NORMAN JOHNSON.
	Sophomore,	MARJORY PEAKES.
	Junior,	HELEN HALL.
	Senior,	BARBARA MAYNARD.
Second Prizes:	Grade VII.,	DOROTHY VITTUM.
		PEARSON RIPLEY.
	Grade VIII.,	LILLIAM VITTUM.
		HELEN RICHARDSON.
	Freshman:	MARY HOYE.
		CHARLES CUTTER.
	Sophomore:	EDNA ANDERSON.
		EDNA FOOTE.
	Junior:	MARIE HALL.
		HAZEL KINGSBURY.
	Senior:	MARY SLINEX.
		FREDERICK ANDERSON.
Third Prizes:	Grade VII.:	LESLIE ADAMS.
		ANNA BENSON.
		MARJORY MORTON.
		SAMUEL EARNSHAW.

Grade VIII.:	ELSIE FOOTE. ARVILDA JENKINS. HENRY SMALL. WALDEMAR STRAUSS
Freshman :	SIBYL JENNEY. SHIRLEY WALKER. EVELYN WOLFRUM. BRADFORD BUTLER.
Sophomore :	HELEN GREEN. VINA OGILVIE. HENRY RICE.
Junior :	ROGERS MAYNARD. FRANCES CLARKE. DOROTHY HALLETT. MARION RICHARDSON. EDWARD PARKHURST.
Senior :	MARION CUTTER. BARBARA HENDERSON. WALTER CAUNT. HAROLD COLPITTS.

THE  
WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

"CLARENCE"

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1923, at 7.45 P.M., HIGH SCHOOL HALL

*Cast of Characters*

(In the order of their appearance)

MRS. MARTYN .....	<i>Hazel Kingsbury</i>
MR. WHEELER .....	<i>John Lovewell</i>
MRS. WHEELER .....	<i>Marion Cutter</i>
BOBBY WHEELER .....	<i>Philip Jenney</i>
CORA WHEELER .....	<i>Frances Clarke</i>
VIOLET PINNEY.....	<i>Dorothy Robinson</i>
CLARENCE.....	<i>Rogers Maynard</i>
DELLA .....	<i>Dorothy Foote</i>
DINWIDDIE .....	<i>Henry Rice</i>
HUBERT STEM .....	<i>Francis Bernard</i>

*The Scenes*

Act I.—The anteroom to Mr. Wheeler's private office, New York.

Act II.—Living-room of Mr. Wheeler's home, Englewood, N. J.

Act III.—The same. That evening.

Act IV.—The same. Next morning.

Given under the direction of Miss Constance E. Burrage and Mrs. Carl T. Rhoades.

Stage Manager, Warren E. Vittum.

Assistant Stage Managers: Harold B. Colpitts, Alexander Jones.

Property Manager, Mary Sliney.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

HAROLD B. COLPITTS.

CHARLES H. WHEELLOCK, JR.

RODMAN TATNALL.

WARREN E. VITNUM.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1923

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH, AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

BURDETTE JOHNSON.

SONG: Ciribiribin . . . . . *Pestalozza*  
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: The Motor-Truck Problem.

EARL FOOTE.

DECLAMATION: The Making of the Flag . . . . . *Lane*  
BARBARA HENDERSON.

ESSAY: Early English Drama.

FREDERICK ANDERSON.

ESSAY: MacDowell's Descriptive Music (with Piano Selections).

MARION CUTTER.

ESSAY: The Seed of the Constitution.

GEORGE JONES.

Scene from "Cynthia's Address Book" . . . . . *Atlantic Monthly*

Algernon . . . . . WARREN VITNUM.

Cynthia . . . . . MARY SLINEY.

SONG: When the Wind blows in from the Sea . . . . . *Smart*  
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: Deterioration of the German Mark.

HAROLD COLPITTS.

DECLAMATION: Right Royal Wins . . . . . *Masefield*

CHARLES WHEELLOCK.



CLASS WILL.

OLIVE SWENSON.

SONG: Day Softly Breaking . . . . . *Ripley*  
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: Aviation.

WALTER CAUNT.

CLASS PROPHECY.

DOROTHY ROBINSON.

SONG: When Life is Brightest . . . . . *Pinsuti*  
SCHOOL.

VALEDICTORY.

BARBARA MAYNARD.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

"AMERICA."

CLASS OF 1923.

MARION WATSON CUTTER,  
BARBARA HENDERSON,  
BARBARA ROGERS MAYNARD,  
EVA DOROTHY ROBINSON,  
MARY ELIZABETH SLINEX,  
OLIVE MANGHILD SWENSON,  
ALFRED FREDERICK ANDERSON,

WALTER EDWARD CAUNT,  
HAROLD BARROWS COLPITTS,  
EARL FRANCIS FOOTE,  
BURDETTE AUSTIN JOHNSON,  
GEORGE ERNEST JONES,  
WARREN EVERETT VITUM,  
CHARLES HAROLD WHEELOCK, Jr.,

### Music Report, Weston Public Schools.

The aim of a course in music should be to gain an understanding of, and ability to express, the best in music. Music enlists the student's interest in proportion to his or her ability to express it. Real joy from music depends on acquiring sufficient technic to express readily a song or an instrumental selection. To this end the music course now taught in the Weston schools is designed to enable the pupil to read by syllable and words songs of moderate difficulty. The chief aim is to enable the pupil to experience the real joy which comes from music expressed independently, free from outside assistance.

Appreciation of music in its elementary stages has been instituted with success. Names of great composers, their works, present-day artists, and current musical events are studied. The orchestra, instruments, folk-song, and opera are also a part of the study in appreciation.

In the development of singing, care is given to three important factors:

Pitch.

Tone quality.

Accuracy in reading.

**GRADE ONE.**

Rote songs. Tone memorizing: first five tones of scale. Major scale by rote. Staff reading: first five tones. Time drills: one, two, three, and four beat notes.

**GRADE TWO.**

Rote songs. Tone memorizing: all scale tones. Staff reading: all scale tones. Songs from books, words and syllables. Pitch names, lines, and spaces. Second time motion.

**GRADE THREE.**

Songs, words and syllables. Scale drill for accuracy in pitches. Finding "do" form key signature. Rhythm and time drills. Third time motion.

**GRADE FOUR.**

Time drills. Sharp chromatics. Pitch drills. Songs of increasing difficulty, with words and syllables. Two-part singing. Individual singing.

**GRADE FIVE.**

Time drills. All chromatic tones. Two- and three-part singing words and syllables. Common time and note values.

**GRADE SIX.**

Time drills. Three-part singing. Individual singing. All chromatic tones. All time motions, note values. Compound time.

**GRADE SEVEN.**

Three-part singing. All chromatic tones. Time drills.

**GRADE EIGHT**

Four-part singing. Reading drills: bass clef for tenors and basses. Three-part singing—girls' voices; four-part singing—boys' voices. Time drills, chromatic tones.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Chorus and orchestra.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR.

**Report of the Instructor of Manual Training.**

I am sure that all educators will agree that since the war the prevailing extravagance of ideas and indifference to the substantial things of life has rendered teaching doubly arduous.

It was therefore a relief to find in my upper grades a sort of "return to normalcy" in falling in with my suggestion that they concentrate their efforts toward an exhibit of articles for the home which shall be strictly useful.

The work is well under way, and we hope to show on Parents' Day an array of strong and well-made pieces.

The effect should be psychologically wholesome.

It should not be forgotten that we welcome any home repairing, from the baby's cart to grandma's rocker.

One of the highest tests of a knowledge of this work is the ability to do a good job of repairing.

In the mechanical drawing the high standard of interest and good work reached last year is still being maintained.

Those more advanced, showing a preference for some particular branch of the work are encouraged to specialize in it and every aid given toward that end.

It is trusted that the results shown later will prove this to have been a wise procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY,

*Instructor of Manual Training.*

### Drawing.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

It gives me pleasure to report that the work in drawing and manual art has been most satisfactory the past year. The annual exhibition on Parents' Day gives a better idea of the work than any written report. In the exhibition one sees just what the pupils have accomplished. The teachers and myself select the drawings and manual work from all that has been done during the year, so one may see the progress from grade to grade. The work in the High School is planned to show the pencil sketching, pen-and-ink work, in water color, charcoal studies, poster work, and lettering.

I have also asked the teachers to place on the board in each room drawings, so parents or friends visiting the school may see the work from week to week.

September is the month for special study of color and nature drawing. October brings Columbus Day pictures and drawings of seeds, nuts, and fruits and autumn foliage. Harvest and Thanksgiving pictures hold the interest of the pupils in November. The Christmas symbols and gifts take the month of December, January is devoted to pictorial drawing and paper-cutting of toys and common objects seen in winter. Valentines and patriotic work relating to Lincoln and Washington come in February. March, the month of wind, brings the drawing of kites and pictures of the first signs of spring. Easter pictures come in April. May calls attention to the flowers and trees, and pictures for Memorial Day. Design from nature units gives the interesting note in June.

The work in the High School has been very satisfactory. The classes are large, but the interest has been excellent. The work in pencil sketching, pen-and-ink, and water color has progressed. Posters for Fire Prevention Week and Education Week have been worked out with care in regard to lettering and illustration.

An after-school class has again been formed, for the senior girls who are not able to come at the usual drawing periods; and many girls who are especially interested in the work are most welcome to attend.

The conferences with the primary and grammar school teachers still continue to give the needed help to the work. I go to the Kendal Green School once in four weeks.

I was very glad to attend the convention of the Eastern Arts Association in Providence, R.I., in May. The program was very interesting and the exhibitions very instructive.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

PROSPECT HILL AVENUE,  
WALTHAM, MASS.  
January 16, 1924.

### Report of the School Physician.

#### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Except for scattering cases of whooping-cough and measles, the schools were free from epidemic disease.

The annual fall physical examinations and the weekly school inspections were carried out as usual.

Of the 241 pupils receiving the Schick test for susceptibility to diphtheria, 132 were given (a week apart) two immunizing injections of toxin-antitoxin. In the forthcoming year it is planned to "reschick" these pupils to determine their individual immunity or lack thereof, because a small percentage require further injections to secure immunity.

We hope eventually to test and establish immunity in each entering class.

F. VAN NÜYS, M.D.



## REPORT OF THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE.

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JANUARY 14, 1924.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—The Committee in charge of the Swimming Pool submit the following report:

The year has been a successful one, and the instructors in charge of the Pool have fulfilled their duties most satisfactorily.

The attendance has been about as usual, and the customary group of younger children have learned to swim. Except a few children, to be found in any group, who have some natural peculiarity which prevents it, nearly every child in Weston over seven or eight years of age can swim, and most of them swim strongly and confidently.

During the weeks preceding the opening of the Pool for the summer, thorough repairs were made in the house at the Pool, new suits were provided and additional towels were bought. These expenses brought the total for the year to an unexpectedly high amount, but they were necessary.

The building and equipment are in good condition at present. The only extra expense necessary for next year seems to be a repairing of the inner walls of the Pool.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON, *Chairman.*

GEORGE F. BLAKE.

MRS. EUNICE BASSETT.

## REPORT OF THE DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS.

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An appropriation of \$500 was made at the annual Town Meeting for demonstration work under the direction of this organization.

The work in Weston for the year 1923 has consisted mainly of demonstration work carried on by the farmers and of the Clothing Club for girls.

In the agricultural work three co-operators were assisted in demonstrating methods of raising disease-free poultry, keeping records on the cost of raising pullets and the total business record on the profits of poultry-keeping.

Thirty farm visits were made, at which individual assistance was given in the problems of farm management.

The County poultry tour was organized, which indirectly was of much value to the farmers in Weston interested in poultry.

Assistance was also given in conducting a fruit tour to bring out the results of improved spraying used in the production of better fruit, that was of interest to many of the local farmers.

Judges were furnished for the local Fair, as has been the custom in the past.

In the boys' and girls' work, one club of sixteen members was organized. This club was a part of the great County Achievement Organization, containing nearly three thousand boys and girls who produced during the year 1923 \$129,000 worth of products. All of these were under the leadership of agents of the County Extension Service and two hundred paid and volunteer local leaders.

The work of the Bureau in this town and the County is of great value and well worthy of our continued hearty support.

I recommend the same appropriation as last year be made for the ensuing year, namely, \$500.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Director.*

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923:—

At a joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and Park Commissioners held on June 4, 1923, Mr. Harry L. Bailey was elected to serve as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Horace S. Sears. The Board organized by the election of Harry L. Bailey as Chairman and Arthur L. Coburn as Secretary.

The Town Common has been kept in excellent condition in spite of the prolonged dry weather.

Soldiers' Field has been drained by the opening of the culvert under Central Avenue, by the State.

The Park land on the Charles River was leased to Mr. Edward Jennings as heretofore, for a rental of \$100.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. BAILEY.

ARTHUR L. COBURN.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

WESTON, January 24, 1924.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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During the past year, various changes in the building and its equipment, made possible by the gift of Miss Case and the appropriations of the Town, have been completed.

A collection of books, selected with special reference to the young people of the town, has been placed in what was formerly the children's alcove off the main reading-room. The number of books kept in the main reading-room has been in-

creased, and the attempt has been made to make the Library more convenient for those who make use of it.

We think that our efforts have been in a measure successful, but do not feel that the Library is as useful as it might be. The Justin E. Gale Collection in the trustees' room is not much used. There are some very good historical books there and it is the intention of the trustees to add more. We hope that the townspeople understand that they are not only invited but urged to use this room as a reading-room, and to take books from its shelves.

We hope that the young people of the town will make use of the Library which has been gathered together for them in the young people's alcove. There are many books in this collection which we believe they will greatly enjoy reading, and we hope that many of them will form the habit of visiting the Library regularly and browsing among these books.

We have attempted to purchase most of the books which have been published since the war bearing upon the reconstruction of Europe, the League of Nations, and other questions which are occupying the public mind to-day. We have also purchased many books relating to international law, the World Court, social and economic questions, and the religious controversies which are being waged at the present time. These books are to be found in the main reading-room.

No town has a more attractive children's reading-room than ours. It is separated from the remainder of the building and, in consequence, the children do not trouble, and are not troubled by, the older readers. It is in charge of a special assistant, who devotes her entire time to it. It is the children's own reading-room, usually filled with sunshine. From its broad window-seat there is a beautiful view out over the meadow. Its entrance and the lines of the room itself are unique. The furniture is designed specially for the children. It is a good place for them to frequent.

During the past year Miss Case has presented to it a picture of her niece, Rosamond Freeman, in whose memory the original gift was made. A bronze figure, "The Reposing Mercury," which is a thing of great beauty, is also her gift.

Another gift received during the year was that of three



pictures of Sulgrave Manor, the English home of the Washington family, given by Mrs. Charles Hubbard. These pictures have been hung in what we style "the young people's alcove." They brighten up its dark woodwork and make it a pleasant place for a young person to study or dream in.

Taking into consideration the income from the invested funds and the moneys contributed by the Town, *i.e.* dog tax and fines collected at the Library, the trustees have from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum to expend in the purchase of books and periodicals. The policy which we are endeavoring to pursue is that which has been referred to in previous reports, *i.e.*, that of spending the larger part of our income in the purchase of books of real value, to the end that we may build up gradually an exceptional library.

We recommend that the Town appropriate for the ensuing year the following amounts:—

For salaries, Librarian and three assistants . . . . .	\$2,800
Custodian and assistants . . . . .	1,100
For fuel, light, and supplies, . . . . .	1,000
For repairs . . . . .	400
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	\$5,300

We ask that we be allowed, as in previous years, the dog tax collected by the Town, and fines collected at the Library and its branch, for use in purchasing books.

Annexed hereto is a list of the so-called "Invested Funds" and a list of investments. The report of the Treasurer appears elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON.  
PALFREY PERKINS.

## INVESTED FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Charles Merriam Fund . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Isaac Fiske Fund . . . . .	300.00
Charles H. Fiske Fund . . . . .	100.00
Charles A. Hastings Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Henry A. Gowing Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
Herbert Merriam Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Abbie J. Stearns Fund . . . . .	1,865.00
Francis Blake Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Mary P. Cutter Fund . . . . .	3,500.00
George Berkeley Cutter Fund . . . . .	988.47
Rosamond Freeman Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
Grant Walker Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
Francis A. Foster Fund . . . . .	2,500.00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$38,253.47

## INVESTMENT OF THE ABOVE FUNDS

	Present Dividend Rate	Par.	Book Value.
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	5%		\$1,007.09
Malden Savings Bank . . . . .	5%		1,000.00
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	4½%		1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	4½%		1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	4½%		1,000.00
<i>Bonds.</i>			
Adirondack Power and Light Corp. 5½% 1950 . . . . .		\$500.00	490.01
Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. 4% 1929 . . . . .		4,000.00	3,954.89
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. Co. 4% 1931 . . . . .		1,000.00	900.00
2nd U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼% 1927-42 . . . . .		5,000.00	4,453.47
3rd U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼% 1928 . . . . .		12,000.00	10,656.12
4th U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼% 1933-38 . . . . .		5,000.00	4,291.34
Maine Central R.R. Co. 4½% 1935 . . . . .		2,000.00	1,995.00
Mass. Gas Cos. 4½% 1929 . . . . .		2,000.00	1,938.75
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co. 4% 1955 . . . . .		1,000.00	970.97
Utah Power and Light Co. 5% 1944 . . . . .		2,000.00	1,830.00
<i>Stocks.</i>			
Boston & Albany R.R., 5 shares . . . . .		500.00	950.00
Fitchburg R.R. 1st Pref., Class A, 5 shares . . . . .		500.00	365.83
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., 2 shares . . . . .		200.00	150.00
Old Colony R.R., 2 shares . . . . .		200.00	300.00
			<hr/> \$38,253.47

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	1,172
Number of books presented . . . . .	39
Number of magazines bound . . . . .	64
Number of books rebound . . . . .	295
Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .	24,980

### Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open . . . . .	303
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	134
Smallest number of books issued . . . . .	10
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	4,172
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	10,999
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	5,322
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	20,493

### Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open . . . . .	52
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	220
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	748
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	497
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	1,465

Library hours: 2-9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 2-5.30 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday. Closed Sundays and legal holidays.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Concord Free Public Library, Dennison Manu-

facturing Co., Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Cultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Weston Reading Club. Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mrs. Francis Blake, Miss Louise W. Case, Miss Marian R. Case, Mrs. Marianne Charlot, Miss Elizabeth Coburn, Mr. Wm. S. Hart, Miss Mary Hubbard, Mrs. D. W. Lane, Mr. Herbert Merriam, C. Q. Murphy, M. W. Tileston.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

#### QUARTERLY.

Foreign Affairs.

Journal of American History.

#### MONTHLY.

Automotive Industries.	Keith's Magazine.
American Magazine.	Ladies' Home Journal.
American Review of Reviews.	Library Journal.
Asia.	Missionary Review.
Atlantic Monthly.	Munsey.
Bookman.	National Geographic.
Century.	National Magazine.
Child Life.	Nature.
*Church Militant.	*New Near East.
Cosmopolitan.	19th Century.
Country Life.	North American Review.
Cumulative Book Index.	Open Road.
Current History.	*Our Dumb Animals.
Current Opinion.	Photo-Era.
Delineator.	Pictorial Review.
Education.	Popular Mechanics.
Everybody's Magazine.	Poultry Journal.
Forum.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Garden Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Good Housekeeping.	Science and Invention.
Harper's Bazar.	Scientific American Monthly.
Harper's Magazine.	Scientific Monthly.
House and Garden.	Scribner's Magazine.
House Beautiful.	World's Work.
John Martin's Book.	



## WEEKLY.

Automobile Industries.	Living Age.
Christian Register.	*Musical Courier.
*Christian Science Sentinel.	Nation.
*Dearborn Independent.	National Republican.
Illustrated London News.	New England Homestead.
Independent.	Outlook.
*International Interpreter.	*Punch.
Journal of Education.	Springfield Republican.
Life.	Survey.
Literary Digest.	Youth's Companion.

## DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.	Waltham Evening News.
*Christian Science Monitor.	

The starred periodicals are gifts.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Frosty Caucasus.	Peru I.
Royal Academy.	National Parks.
Pictures for Children.	Cathedral III.
Italian Posters.	North Pole.
Arts and Crafts.	Sahara.
Scenes in Surrey.	Old Rhymes.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

During the past year the Department responded to 86 alarms as follows:—

- Mar. 18. Still alarm, 4.30 P.M., automobile of P. J. McAuliffe, on Central Avenue.
- Mar. 21. Box 26, 1.30 P.M., blacksmith shop of Marshal Jones, Central Avenue.
- Mar. 29. Still alarm, 4.45 P.M. grassland at Cherry Brook station.

- Mar. 31. Still alarm, 5.45 P.M., chimney, house of C. J. Paine, Old Road.
- Apr. 3. Box 28, 12.55 P.M., woodland of Gertrude Fiske, off Warren Avenue.
- Apr. 6. Box 38, 1.15 P.M., barn and woodland of B. H. Dickson, Jr., Pine Street.
- Apr. 6. Box 29, 6.40 P.M., woodland of Bigelow Estate, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 6. Box 26, 6.43 P.M., woodland of Chandler Robbins, Concord Road.
- Apr. 7. Still alarm, 4.40 P.M., grassland of Dr. Ulrich, North Avenue and Viles Street.
- Apr. 7. Box 36, 7.30 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, Ash Street.
- Apr. 8. Box 23, 9.45 A.M., woodland of R. Winsor and Metropolitan Water Works, Loring Street.
- Apr. 8. Still alarm, 10.40 A.M., woodland of Minnie P. Dean, Oak Street.
- Apr. 9. Still alarm, 12.10 P.M., grassland of A. Heath Estate, Ridgeway Road.
- Apr. 11. Box 75, 2.10 P.M., grassland of Drabington Lodge, North Avenue.
- Apr. 11. Box 78, 2.15 P.M., Lexington Street, no fire located.
- Apr. 11. Box 28, 2.40 P.M., grassland of G. W. D. Emerson, Warren Avenue.
- Apr. 11. Still alarm, 4.55 P.M., grassland of G. D. Pushee, Church Street.
- Apr. 11. Still alarm, 5.15 P.M., woodland of A. L. Filene, Church Street.
- Apr. 12. Box 67, 8.40 A.M., woodland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 12. Box 29, 2.50 P.M., woodland of Bigelow Estate, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 12. Box 65, 3.22 P.M., woodland of Sturgis Thorndike, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 12. Box 67, 7.15 P.M., woodland of Alvin-Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 13. Box 67, 7.40 P.M., woodland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 8.30 A.M., grassland of W. Newall Hrs., Merriam Street.
- Apr. 14. Box 54, 9.05 A.M., grassland of Chandler Robbins, Concord Road.
- Apr. 14. Box 32, 1.10 P.M., woodland of Mrs. M. Sharer, Newton Street.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 8 P.M., woodland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 20. Box 67, 7.40 P.M., woodland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 21. Box 65, 11.20 A.M., grassland of John Nason, Mrs Fannie Thompson, F. H. Brooks, C. E. Peakes, and Alvin Dudley; houses of Mrs. Thompson and F. H. Brooks, barn of C. E. Peakes.
- Apr. 26. Box 67, 12 M., woodland of Sturgis Thorndike, North Avenue.
- May 3. Box 54, 2.45 P.M., out-of-town call to Wayland.

- May 5. Box 29, 6.30 P.M., grassland of M. B. Farnsworth, Central Avenue.
- May 6. Box 18, 3.30 P.M., woodland of Loring Estate, River Street.
- May 6. Box 41, 9.50 P.M., woodland of W. J. Sullivan, Highland Street.
- May 7. Still alarm, 8.45 A.M., grassland of B. & M. R.R., Cherry Brook.
- May 8. Still alarm, 6.40 P.M., woodland of G. W. D. Emerson and M. B. Farnsworth, Central Avenue.
- May 8. Still alarm, 7 P.M., grassland of Herbert Merriam, Concord Road.
- May 10. Still alarm, 9.35 A.M., chimney, house of Charles Poutas, Concord Road.
- May 19. Still alarm, 5.40 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, South Avenue.
- May 23. Box 38, 3.35 P.M., woodland of F. E. Morrison and C. J. Paine Estate, Wellesley Street.
- May 26. Box 25, 2.50 P.M., house of Mrs. H. Everett, Pigeon Hill Road.
- May 28. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., grassland of G. W. D. Emerson and M. B. Farnsworth, Central Avenue.
- May 30. Still alarm, 7.30 P.M., chimney, house of Lyman W. Gale, Conant Road.
- June 2. Still alarm, 10.30 P.M., out-of-town call to Wayland.
- June 19. Still alarm, 1 P.M., grassland of G. W. D. Emerson and Wm. Whittemore, Warren Avenue.
- June 21. Still alarm, 3 P.M., woodland of G. W. D. Emerson, Warren Avenue.
- July 1. Box 32, 6 A.M., automobile on Newton Street.
- July 2. Still alarm, 11 P.M., signboard on Newton Street.
- July 3. Still alarm, 10 P.M., signboard on Newton Street.
- July 4. Still alarm, 12.10 P.M., house of Mary F. Connolly, Highland Street.
- July 4. Still alarm, 3.30 A.M., camp of E. B. Hagar, Merriam Street.
- July 4. Still alarm, 4.05 A.M., signboard on Newton Street.
- July 4. Box 67, 11.20 P.M., lumber pile at E. Trudo's, North Avenue.
- July 7. Still alarm, 9 A.M., chimney, house of Chas. Whittemore, Central Avenue.
- July 17. Still alarm, 8.15 P.M., chimney, house of H. L. Viles, Conant Road.
- July 19. Still alarm, 12.45 P.M., false alarm.
- July 24. Box 76, 2.15 P.M., grassland of Miss Alice Brown, North Avenue.
- Aug. 10. Box 18, 1.45 A.M., house of J. J. Burns, River Street.
- Aug. 10. Still alarm, 11.30 A.M., ruins, house of J. J. Burns, River Street.
- Aug. 14. Box 23, 12 M., woodland.
- Aug. 15. Still alarm, 6.45 P.M., automobile fire on Central Avenue.

- Aug. 22. Box 72, 9.15 A.M., chimney, house of Thos. Coburn Estate, North Avenue.
- Aug. 27. Box 32, 4 P.M., woodland of Robert Winsor, Newton Street.
- Sept. 8. Still alarm, 3.15 P.M., woodland of George Foote, Warren Avenue.
- Sept. 17. Still alarm, 2.20 P.M., woodland of George Sibley, Sibley Road.
- Sept. 18. Box 38, 3.20 P.M., out-of-town call to Wellesley and Natick.
- Sept. 19. Still alarm, 10.10 P.M., gasoline pump, Metropolitan Water Works at Weston Bridge.
- Sept. 30. Still alarm, 2.15 P.M., woodland at Linwood Cemetery.
- Oct. 3. Box 65, 2.15 P.M., grassland of Ida M. Wilson, Merriam Street.
- Oct. 6. Still alarm, 11 A.M., automobile fire on Newton Street.
- Oct. 12. Box 54, 1.45 P.M., woodland of Charles Stratton Hrs. and of Herbert Merriam, Concord Road.
- Oct. 12. Box, 54, 7.55 PM., woodland of Charles Stratton Hrs. and of Herbert Merriam, Concord Road.
- Oct. 13. Box 65, 6.15 P.M., grassland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Oct. 14. Box 29, 3 P.M., woodland of G. W. D. Emerson, of Charles Poutas, of M. B. Farnsworth and Bigelow Estate off Central Avenue.
- Oct. 17. Box 29, 2 P.M., woodland of George French, off Tower Hill Road.
- Oct. 26. Box 76, 5.35 P.M., woodland of Francis B. Sears, Crescent Street.
- Oct. 30. Still alarm, 6 P.M., grassland of B. & M. R.R., Concord Road.
- Nov. 2. Still alarm, 5.30 P.M., grassland of B. & M. R.R., Conant Road.
- Nov. 5. Box 18, 8.45 A.M., woodland of C. G. Foley, River Street.
- Nov. 7. Box 37, 10.30 P.M., house of Charles H. Jones, Glen Road.
- Nov. 12. Box 37, 10.15 A.M., chimney and slight damage to roof of house of Isaac Lovewell, Glen Road.
- Nov. 21. Still alarm, 5.20 P.M., false alarm.
- Dec. 7. Still alarm, 11 A.M., grassland of Mrs George Fiske, Concord Road.
- Dec. 13. Still alarm, 5.30 P.M., grassland of B. & M. R.R., Conant Road.
- Dec. 13. Still alarm, 7.30 P.M., woodland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Dec. 13. Still alarm, 8.45 P.M., woodland of Metropolitan Water Works, South Avenue.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1923, was as follows:—

F. C. MULOCK, *Chief Engineer.*  
 B. H. DICKSON, Jr., *First Assistant and Clerk.*  
 A. L. VITTUM, *Second Assistant.*



**Combinations Nos. 1 and 2 and Hook and Ladder  
Nos. 1 and 2.**

*Captain.*

J. W. TOZIER.

*First Lieutenant and Treasurer.*

C. A. HEWS.

*Second Lieutenant and Clerk.*

H. R. STEVENS.

*Steward.*

E. A. MERRILL.

*Hosemen and Laddermen.*

F. G. HEWS.

G. M. UPHAM.

E. WEST.

J. SLINNEY.

A. J. COLPITTS.

H. N. GILES.

H. O. MULOCK.

M. C. GILES.

E. HOWE.

J. CRONIN.

A. F. MULOCK.

H. W. COBURN.

R. W. McAULIFFE.

W. SCOTT.

P. MILLER.

W. A. MARTIN.

O. S. PAYNE.

M. DELONG.

G. W. D. EMERSON.

M. UPHAM.

M. CAMERON.

D. E. COMPTON.

J. R. UPHAM.

H. B. COLPITTS.

H. D. TRAVIS.

J. LINGLEY.

*Permanent Man and Electrician.*

E. A. MERRILL.

In regard to additional fire prevention for the Town, which came up at the last Town Meeting, we advocate the placing of an additional man at the Central Fire Station rather than establishing a branch of the Fire Department at the south part of the town, as the cost would be very much less and, we think, the efficiency greater.

We recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$7,000.

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK,  
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
ARTHUR L. VITTUM,

*Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.*

FEBRUARY 15, 1924.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923:—

The Board organized with William C. Cooper, Chairman, and Arthur Woodward, Secretary.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,400.

### *Expenditures.*

Appropriation for Administration . . . . .	\$200.00
Expended . . . . .	\$182.39
Appropriation for Support of Poor . . . . .	\$1,200.00
Expended for resident . . . . .	\$639.61

WILLIAM C. COOPER.  
ARTHUR WOODWARD.  
HENRY A. WHEELER.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1923:—

### I. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

The first Tuesday in April, the Board met and elected its chairman and secretary, organizing as follows:—

Dr. F. Van Nüys, Chairman.  
Frank Allison, Secretary.  
George Faber.

The regular meetings are held at 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Town Hall.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Health Organization for the ensuing year for the sum of \$850, and to appoint the members of the Organization to positions, as follows:—

H. E. Berger, Jr., Agent, Bacteriologist, Chemist, Milk and Sanitary Inspector.

Thomas F. Harris, Inspector of Plumbing.

The following appointments were also made:—

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Agent to issue burial permits.

H. E. Berger, Jr., Inspector of Slaughtering.

## II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Health asks for an appropriation of \$1,230, as follows:—

Co-operative Health Organization . . . . .	\$950
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering . . . . .	50
Salaries of Members of the Board . . . . .	75
Incidentals . . . . .	55
Emergency Fund . . . . .	100
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	\$1,230

## III. LICENSES AND PERMITS.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:—

### 1. License to slaughter hogs:—

J. B. Barton.

### 2. Milk licenses:—

B. S. Blake.

Chas. Cahill.

W. C. Fiske.

C. M. Foote.

C. U. Hubbard.

H. C. Richardson.

J. R. Roberts.

P. Spaulding.

Geo. W. Cutting & Sons.

### 3. Denatured alcohol:—

B. R. Barker.

Standard Oil Co.

### 4. Permit to collect and feed garbage:—

E. C. Howe.

John Lingley.

The reports of the Agent and Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector and Inspector of Slaughtering are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. VAN NÜYS, *Chairman*,  
FRANK H. ALLISON, *Secretary*,  
GEORGE FABER,

*Board of Health.*

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## REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—The following is my report as Agent and Milk Inspector for your Board for the year 1923.

### DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

A total of eighty-nine diseases were reported to the Board during the year, as follows:—

Chicken-pox, 4; diphtheria, 2 (12 in 1922); German measles, 1; measles, 5; mumps, 21; lobar pneumonia, 3; scarlet fever, 9; tuberculosis, 1; whooping-cough, 42 (15 in March, 24 in April, 2 in May, and 1 in July).

### LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations were made for physicians:—

Cultures . . . . .	20
Blood for typhoid . . . . .	2
Sputa for tuberculosis . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	25

A detailed account of these has been made monthly to your Board.



## MILK.

A monthly chemical and bacteriological analysis of the milk supplied to Weston was made.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,  
*Agent.*

TABLE I.

MEDIAN NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER C. C. FOR EACH DEALER AND  
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) 1923.

<i>Dealer.</i>	<i>Median Number of Bacteria per Cubic Centimeter.</i>	<i>% Fats.</i>	<i>% Solids.</i>
Blake, B. S. . . . .	63,000	4.2	13.46
Cahill, Chas. . . . .	14,000	3.5	12.41
Fiske, W. C. . . . .	9,000	4.4	13.38
Foote, C. M. . . . .	19,000	3.6	12.45
Hubbard, C. U. . . . .	17,000	3.4	12.22
Richardson, H. C. . . .	16,000	4.1	12.96
Roberts, J. R. . . . .	17,000	4.0	13.12
Spaulding, Philip . . .	6,000	3.8	13.20

\* Median—The middle term selected after the counts have been arranged in the order of their magnitude.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

During the year the carcasses of nine hogs were inspected and passed. Since the one establishment doing business as a slaughter-house has gone out of existence, the work of this department has fallen off. Most of the inspections were made at the farm of James Barton on Newton Street.

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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The following is report relative to inspection of animals for Town of Weston from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923:—

Herds inspected . . . . .	93
Barns inspected . . . . .	93
Cows inspected . . . . .	580
Young cattle inspected . . . . .	72
Bulls inspected . . . . .	21
Swine inspected . . . . .	148
Cattle condemned . . . . .	1
Dogs condemned . . . . .	2

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JENNINGS,

*Inspector of Animals.*

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## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen,*—I herewith present to you my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year 1923. The work of this department is increasing year by year, although the building boom which has prevailed in many other cities and towns is not so apparent in Weston. Most of the houses built are of the better class of building and of the single variety. The plumbing work as installed is of excellent quality, and a general spirit of co-operation seems to exist between the Plumbing fraternity and this department.

During the year there were thirty-nine permits issued for plumbing construction of all kinds. Of these, twenty-two

were for new buildings and seven for old buildings. Ten were for additions and alterations to existing systems of plumbing. A total of seventy-four inspections was made of plumbing work in the various stages of construction. Of these, twenty-six were final inspections. Appended is a table giving the work of the department in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARRIS,

*Plumbing Inspector.*

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT—1923.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Permits issued . . . . .	1	2	—	—	5	6	2	7	4	2	5	5	39
New buildings . . . . .	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	6	1	1	5	4	22
Old buildings . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	7
Additions and alterations	—	1	—	—	2	4	—	1	1	—	—	1	10
Inspection visits (all inclusive) . . . . .	3	8	5	3	3	7	7	10	4	8	9	7	74

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1924.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—The Sealer of Weights and Measures respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923:—

<i>Scales:</i>	<i>Adjusted.</i>	<i>Scaled.</i>	<i>Non-scaled.</i>	<i>Con-demned.</i>
Platform over 5,000 lbs. . . . .	2	5	—	—
Platform under 5,000 lbs. . . . .	6	9	—	—
Counter . . . . .	2	13	—	—
Computing . . . . .	1	7	—	—
<i>Weights:</i>				
Avoirdupois . . . . .	5	82	—	—
<i>Capacity Measures:</i>				
Automatic pumps . . . . .	1	13	—	—
Stops . . . . .	—	33	—	—
Liquid Measures . . . . .	—	11	—	—
Molasses pumps . . . . .	—	2	—	—

I recommend an appropriation for this department of \$150, as improved testing devices for automatic gasoline pumps should be added to the working equipment.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

We submit the following report for the year 1923:—

Number of interments . . . . .	37
Residents . . . . .	10
Non-residents . . . . .	27



*Receipts.*

From interments . . . . .	\$219
Care of Lots . . . . .	402
Perpetual care . . . . .	2,300
Sale of lots . . . . .	1,390
Foundations . . . . .	80
Sale of wood and hay . . . . .	294
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Total . . . . .	\$4,685

We recommend that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for the current year.

BENJAMIN R. PARKER,  
E. B. FIELD,  
S. W. MEAD,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property:—

Individuals . . . . .	626
All others . . . . .	80

Number of non-residents assessed on property:—

Individuals . . . . .	81
All others . . . . .	39

Total assessed on property . . . . . 826

“ “ for poll-tax . . . . . 848

Number of acres of land assessed . . . . . 10,462.99

“ “ dwelling-houses assessed . . . . . 602

“ “ horses assessed . . . . . 214

“ “ cows assessed . . . . . 494

“ “ swine assessed . . . . . 89

“ “ fowl assessed . . . . . 3,605

Value of land exclusive of buildings . . . . .	\$2,187,875.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land . . . . .	3,200,750.00
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Total value of real estate . . . . .	\$5,388,625.00
“ “ “ personal estate . . . . .	939,237.00
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Total valuation . . . . .	\$6,327,862.00
State Highway tax . . . . .	\$1,576.00
State tax . . . . .	11,880.00
Charles River bridge . . . . .	550.00
County tax . . . . .	7,310.85
Metropolitan Parks tax . . . . .	3,524.62
Charles River Basin tax . . . . .	662.85
Town bonds maturing . . . . .	7,000.00
Town appropriations . . . . .	176,980.00
Soldiers' bonus—\$3 poll-taxes paid to State . . . . .	2,544.00
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Budget . . . . .	\$212,028.32
Overlays . . . . .	2,897.74
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	\$214,926.06
Estimated revenue . . . . .	\$64,253.47
Treasury . . . . .	30,000.00
Tax Warrant, April, 1923 . . . . .	120,672.59
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	\$214,926.06
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Assessed on personal property . . . . .	\$17,281.89
“ “ real estate . . . . .	99,150.70
“ “ polls . . . . .	4,240.00
December assessment . . . . .	52.32
Tax rate, \$18.40 per \$1,000.	

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
DAVID W. LANE,  
CHARLES C. KENNEY,  
*Assessors.*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

### Revenue Accounts.

#### RECEIPTS.

#### GENERAL REVENUE.

#### TAXES.

1920, Property . . . . .		\$142.81
1921, Poll . . . . .	\$104.00	
Property . . . . .	1,500.00	1,604.00
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1922, Poll . . . . .	\$342.00	
Property . . . . .	7,710.18	8,052.18
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1923, Poll . . . . .	\$3,015.00	
Property . . . . .	101,575.49	104,590.49
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Fund . . . . .		459.10
Income Tax, 1921 and prior years . . . . .	\$432.75	
Income Tax, 1922 . . . . .	445.50	
Income Tax, 1923 . . . . .	45,531.36	46,409.61
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#### CORPORATION TAX.

Public Service, 1922 . . . . .	\$305.60	
Business, 1922 . . . . .	50.29	
Domestic, 1922 . . . . .	38.99	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$394.88	\$161,258.19

*Amounts brought forward* . \$394.88 \$161,258.19

Public Service, 1923 . . . 4,733.62

Business, 1923 . . . . 959.10 6,087.60

National Bank Tax . . . . . 1,706.82 \$169,052.61

#### LICENSES.

Junk . . . . . \$10.00

Second-hand motor vehicles . . . 15.00 25.00

#### FINES AND FORFEITS.

Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . . . 238.29

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS.

County Treasurer, dog tax . . . 650.88

\$169,966.78

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

##### MOTH ASSESSMENT.

1920 . . . . . \$15.00

1921 . . . . . 7.50

1922 . . . . . 24.50 \$47.00

#### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Tax Inquiries . . . . . \$12.04

Demand . . . . . .25 12.29

#### TOWN HALL.

Rent . . . . . 636.00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Telephone tolls . . . . . 1.50

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$170,663.57

*Amount brought forward* . . . . \$170,663.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Telephone tolls . . . .	\$3.05	
Refund . . . . .	20.00	23.05

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles A. Freeman, fees . . . .	24.82
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MOTH EXTERMINATION.

City of Medford . . . . .	91.00
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HIGHWAYS.

Raymond W. Coburn . .	\$5.00	
David A. Yuill . . . .	15.25	
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, moth work . .	10.00	
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, North Ave. .	8,900.00	
County of Middlesex, North Ave. . . . .	8,900.00	
L. E. Corbett . . . .	9.65	
E. Smith . . . . .	5.00	
A. M. Upham . . . .	.80	
Robert Lane . . . . .	8.00	
B. S. Blake . . . . .	40.00	17,893.70

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POOR DEPARTMENT.

Sale of clothes . . . . .	11.50
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . .	120.00
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SCHOOLS.

Tuition:

Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts . . . . .	\$1,316.74
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$1,316.74	\$188,827.64
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*Amounts brought forward* . \$1,316.74 \$188,827.64

Mrs. Geo. Tatnall . . .	75.00	
Melvin Guptill . . .	110.00	
Roland Cutter . . .	185.00	
Merrill Hunt . . .	45.00	
Geo. H. Gohlke . . .	75.00	
W. B. Sanderson . . .	75.00	
Henry Rice . . .	75.00	
Rufus Corlew . . .	25.00	
Henry G. Maynard . .	100.00	
Charles H. Way . . .	120.00	
T. J. Damon . . .	25.00	
Llewellyn C. Richardson	15.00	
Town of Lincoln . . .	75.00	
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		
Charles M. Eaton . .	35.84	
Mrs. Virginia Morrisey	.70	2,353.28

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## LIBRARIES.

Fines . . . . . 254.07

## RECREATION.

Charles M. Eaton . .	\$9.90	
Edward Jennings, rent of		
Park Land . . .	100.00	
Park Commissioners, sale of		
wood . . . . .	72.00	181.90

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## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Sale of Water . . . .	\$15,071.03
Service Connections . .	978.07
Sale of material . . .	360.21
Ash Street assessment . .	346.66
Rent . . . . .	216.00

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*Amounts carried forward* \$16,971.97 \$191,616.89

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$16,971.97	\$191,616.89
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Turning on water . . .	23.00	
Fines . . . . .	18.25	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3.20	17,016.42
		17,016.42

## CEMETERIES.

Sale of Lots . . . . .	\$1,390.00	
Care of Lots . . . . .	376.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	619.00	2,385.00
		2,385.00

## INTEREST.

On deposits—General Fund . . .	\$483.61	
Library Income Ac-		
count . . . . .	29.63	
On deferred taxes . . . . .	542.06	
On deferred moth assessments . .	5.57	
On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots	193.87	
On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual		
care . . . . .	736.65	
On Library Fund . . . . .	1,714.98	
On Park Fund . . . . .	91.13	3,797.50
		3,797.50

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loan in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	90,000.00
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## AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

*Agency.*

State and County taxes are included in general tax receipts.

*Trusts.*

Burial-grounds, perpetual care . . . . .		2,300.00
Cash balances January 1, 1923:		
General Account . . . . .	\$39,178.71	
Library Income Account . . . . .	946.49	40,125.20
		40,125.20
		\$347,241.01

## PAYMENTS.

## For Departmental Expenses:

General Government . . . . .	\$9,030.32	
Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .	14,298.75	
Health and Sanitation . . . . .	1,467.50	
Highways . . . . .	62,710.17	
Charities . . . . .	1,722.00	
Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	104.00	
Education . . . . .	55,301.54	
Libraries . . . . .	5,940.60	
Recreation . . . . .	2,693.87	
Unclassified . . . . .	2,871.28	
Water Department . . . . .	19,902.05	
Burial Grounds . . . . .	6,710.11	
Interest . . . . .	2,534.31	\$185,286.50
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Library—books and periodicals . . . . .		2,956.89
State Highway Tax . . . . .		1,576.00

## RECREATION.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

## Maintenance of:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$2,180.48	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	402.89	
Nantasket . . . . .	134.11	
Wellington Bridge . . . . .	7.50	2,724.98
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.

## INDEBTEDNESS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$239.44	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	20.88	
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	500.00	
Loan in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	105,000.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$105,760.32</i>	<i>\$192,544.37</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .	\$105,760.32	\$192,544.37
Fire-engine House . . . . .	1,000.00	
Water Loan No. 1 . . . . .	4,000.00	
Water Loan No. 2 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,000.00	112,760.32
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## INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$963.09	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	239.08	
Newton and Weston Bridge . . .	50.00	1,252.17
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## AGENCY.

State Tax . . . . .	\$11,880.00	
County Tax . . . . .	7,310.85	
Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	2,544.00	21,734.85
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## TRUST.

Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund, deposited in savings banks . . . . .	2,300.00
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## INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund deposited in savings banks, includ- ing interest . . . . .	\$1,583.87	
Park Fund, deposited in Waltham National Bank—Savings Department	263.13	1,847.00
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Cash balances January 1, 1924:		
General Account . . . . .	\$14,163.14	
Library Income Account . . . .	639.16	14,802.30
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		\$347,241.01

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

## General Government.

## COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Balance January 7, 1923 . . . .	\$500.00	\$500.00
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## SELECTMEN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Salaries and wages:		
Alfred L. Cutting . . . .	\$200.00	
Herbert E. Tyler . . . .	100.00	
Lawrence B. Page . . . .	75.00	
Herbert E. Tyler, perambulating town lines . . . .	10.00	
Edward P. Ripley, perambulating town lines . . . .	15.00	\$400.00
Other expenses:		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . .	13.00	
Thomas Groom & Co. . . .	.60	13.60
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	\$413.60	
Tranferred to Revenue . . . .	86.40	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## AUDITING.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$750.00
Salaries and wages:		
Walter E. Wheeler . . . .	\$500.00	
Other expenses:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$22.48	
Mary R. Sheehan, postage . . . . .	36.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	112.75	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . .	\$171.23	\$750.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$171.23	\$500.00	\$750.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .	2.90		
Hudson Printing Co. . . . .	26.00	200.13	
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		\$700.13	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		49.87	
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		\$750.00	\$750.00

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,300.00
Salaries and wages:			
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .	\$999.99		
Marion W. Cutter . . . . .	5.40	\$1,005.39	
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Other expenses:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Director of			
Accounts . . . . .	\$8.00		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	10.50		
Thomas Groom & Co. . . . .	6.78		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	20.75		
Edward Spaulding & Co. . . . .	150.00		
Merchants National Bank . . . . .	10.00		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .	63.03	269.06	
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		\$1,274.45	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		25.55	
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		\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

## ASSESSORS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$700.00
Salaries and Wages:			
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	\$300.00		
David W. Lane . . . . .	100.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$400.00		\$700.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$400.00		\$700.00
Charles C. Kenney . .	100.00		
Catherine Warren . .	17.00		
Helen M. Green . . .	15.00	\$532.00	
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Other expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren . . .	\$12.92		
Wright & Potter Printing Co. . . . .	2.07		
L. L. Applin . . . .	16.01		
E. W. Jennison . . .	.50		
Ephraim L. Barry . .	65.50	97.00	
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		\$629.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .		71.00	
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		\$700.00	\$700.00
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TOWN CLERK.			
Appropriation . . . . .			\$250.00
Salaries and wages:			
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . .	\$150.00		
Other expenses:			
Ephraim L. Barry . .	\$4.50		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . .	.43		
The Carter's Ink Co. . .	2.50		
James C. Ide . . . .	4.00		
Mary R. Sheehan . . .	2.27	13.70	
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		\$163.70	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .		86.30	
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		\$250.00	\$250.00
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LAW.			
Appropriation . . . . .			\$300.00
Choate, Hall & Stewart . . . .	\$172.38		
Transferred to Revenue . . . .	127.62		
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		\$300.00	\$300.00
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## CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,200.00
Mary R. Sheehan . . . . .	\$1,153.83	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	46.17	
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
Salaries and wages:		
Registrars:		
Andrew Fiske . . . . .	\$30.00	
Grant M. Palmer . . . . .	30.00	
Geo. R. Stedman . . . . .	30.00	
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	40.00	
Ballot Clerks:		
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	3.00	
Robert H. Trask . . . . .	3.00	
Election Officers:		
Cornelius M. Kelliher . . . . .	3.00	
Grace H. Spaulding . . . . .	3.00	
Teller:		
Elizabeth McAuliffe . . . . .	1.50	
Anna C. Hall . . . . .	1.50	
Gertrude Fiske . . . . .	1.50	
Constance E. Burrage . . . . .	1.50	
Henry A. Wheeler . . . . .	1.50	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	1.50	
Geo. Faber . . . . .	1.50	
John J. Cronin . . . . .	1.50	\$154.00
Other expenses:		
Wright & Potter Printing Co. . . . .	37.95	
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	\$191.95	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	108.05	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$5,000.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Melvin B. Sherman . .	\$1,340.00		
Nathan B. Sherburne .	18.00		
Merrill French . . .	2.50	\$1,360.50	

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## Fuel and light:

Weston Coal Co., coal at \$17.00, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00 and \$16.25 a ton, Soft coal at \$13.00 a ton	\$980.99		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	259.85	1,240.84	

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## Repairs:

Thomas W. Scott . .	\$804.01		
W. J. Henderson . .	175.00		
Joseph P. Adams . .	2.00		
Abel J. Colpitts . . .	25.87	1,006.88	

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## Other expenses:

Frost & Adams Co. . .	\$13.50		
A. J. Burkhard . . .	4.00		
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co. .	85.82		
Lord Electric Co. . . .	15.90		
E. W. Jennison . . . .	.50		
Mary R. Sheehan . . .	.63		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	9.75		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	23.54		
Water Department . .	18.86		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co. . . . .	3.00		
Charles E. Woodhull . .	10.00		
Edward Spaulding & Co.	480.00		
Carl P. Miller . . . .	13.50		

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<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$679.00	\$3,608.22	\$5,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$679.00	\$3,608.22	\$5,000.00
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	3.50		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	40.56	723.06	
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		\$4,331.28	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		668.72	
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		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total for General Government . . . . .			\$9,030.32

### Protection of Persons and Property.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$4,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
J. Sumner Viles . . . . .	\$1,437.50		
Thomas F. Hayes . . . . .	855.50		
Joseph P. Adams . . . . .	255.35		
B. J. Melanson . . . . .	2.50		
A. W. Warren . . . . .	58.00		
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	149.00		
C. F. Chase . . . . .	3.00		
Philip F. Cox . . . . .	13.25		
Harold W. Coburn . . . . .	5.00		
Bernard F. Burke . . . . .	10.00		
Thomas McKeown . . . . .	5.00		
Geo. Faber . . . . .	5.00	\$2,799.10	
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Automobile hire:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$126.50		
Joseph P. Adams . . . . .	1.50		
Ernest C. Howe . . . . .	1.50		
J. Sumner Viles . . . . .	10.00		
A. W. Warren . . . . .	15.00		
Ira Millen . . . . .	6.00	160.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$2,959.60	\$4,000.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	. . .	\$2,959.60	\$4,000.00
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## Equipment and repairs:

The Harding Uniform & Regalia Co. . . . .	\$83.00	
Charnley & White . . . . .	1.15	
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	2.10	
W. L. Taylor . . . . .	6.00	
J. R. Kennally Co. . . . .	14.50	
McIsaac Bros. . . . .	34.75	
A. W. Warren . . . . .	2.00	
C. H. True . . . . .	456.00	
Edward C. Green . . . . .	4.10	
M. Linsky Bros. . . . .	50.50	
Hartley-Bishop Co. . . . .	.75	
Ball Bartlett . . . . .	6.25	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	7.00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. . . . .	.40	
The Winchester Co. . . . .	9.00	
Titan Electric Service . . . . .	3.50	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	1.92	
Bob Smith . . . . .	63.10	746.02

## Other expenses:

New. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$51.00
P. J. McAuliffe, telephone . . . . .	50.00
City of Waltham . . . . .	11.50
Auto List Publishing Co. . . . .	35.00
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	31.30
P. J. McAuliffe, gasoline, etc. . . . .	85.86
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	12.50
Titan Electric Service . . . . .	1.00
Smarts Oil Co. . . . .	11.25
J. Sumner Viles . . . . .	2.50

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	. . .	\$291.91	\$3,705.62	\$4,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$291.91	\$3,705.62	\$4,000.00
R. M. Stark . . . .	10.00		
Frederick S. Rankin . .	10.00	311.91	
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Reserve Fund . . . . .			17.53
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		\$4,017.53	\$4,017.53

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,500.00
Refund . . . . .		20.00
Salaries and wages:		
Arthur L. Vittum . . .	\$45.00	
E. A. Merrill . . . .	1,664.00	
Harold W. Coburn . . .	43.00	
Harold B. Colpitts . . .	50.00	
Daniel E. Compton . . .	38.25	
Jeremiah V. Cronin . . .	49.00	
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . .	57.00	
Maurice C. Giles . . . .	107.00	
Charles A. Hews . . . .	12.00	
Frank G. Hews . . . .	40.00	
Ernest C. Howe . . . .	48.00	
John E. Lingley . . . .	60.00	
Winfred A. Martin . . .	81.00	
Robert W. McAuliffe . .	9.00	
S. P. Miller . . . . .	30.00	
Harold O. Mulock . . . .	99.00	
Oscar S. Payne . . . . .	106.00	
Winfred Scott . . . . .	97.00	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . .	30.00	
Harold R. Stevens . . . .	137.00	
James W. Tozier . . . .	101.00	
Henry D. Travis . . . .	46.00	
Gilbert M. Upham . . . .	44.00	
James R. Upham . . . .	87.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$3,080.25	\$5,520.00

<i>Amounts brought forward .</i>	\$3,080.25		\$5,520.00
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Maurice Upham . . .	62.00	
Arthur F. Mulock . .	135.50	
Earle G. West . . .	4.00	
Gilbert E. Peakes . .	4.50	
Stephen Colpitts . .	2.00	
Leo Tournier . . .	7.00	
John E. Lovewell . .	4.00	
Benj. P. Adams . . .	3.00	
H. C. Richardson . .	9.00	
Raymond Vittum . .	4.00	
Alfred F. Anderson . .	3.00	
Frederick Anderson . .	2.75	
Willard F. Rand . . .	3.00	
Maurice Delong . . .	17.00	
William Rogers . . .	4.00	
Abel J. Colpitts . . .	42.00	
Murdock Cameron . .	31.00	
Edward J. Cain . . .	5.00	
Ellsworth Tebo . . .	4.00	
Walter E. Upham . .	4.00	
Herbert N. Giles . .	73.00	\$3,504.00

Equipment and repairs:

The Gamewell Fire Alarm		
Tel. Co. . . . .	\$402.81	
Benj. R. Parker . . .	12.59	
P. J. McAuliffe . . .	103.06	
Henry K. Barnes Co., 550		
feet hose . . . . .	495.00	
The White Co. . . .	89.69	
Yetten Motor Co., Reo		
Truck . . . . .	1,353.00	
The Holtzer Cabot Elec-		
tric Co. . . . .	24.76	
Edward C. Green . .	21.65	

<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$2,502.56	\$3,504.00	\$5,520.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,502.56	\$3,504.00	\$5,520.00
City Brass Foundry . . .	11.00		
A. W. Chesterton . . .	11.00		
Franklin Rubber Co. . .	21.50		
Titan Electric Service . .	57.83		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . .	18.00		
The Standard Extin- guisher Co. . . . .	12.83		
Oliver Partriquin . . .	39.20		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. . .	10.59		
Henry K. Barnes . . . .	21.11	2,705.62	
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Fuel and Light:			
Weston Coal Co., coal @ \$17.00, \$15.00 a ton; soft coal \$13.00 a ton . .	\$165.24		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	53.65	218.89	
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Buildings and grounds:			
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . .	\$20.25		
John E. Lingley . . . .	8.50		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	31.22		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . .	16.03		
Water Department . . .	18.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	6.43	100.43	
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Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$130.21		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co., charging batteries . . .	122.50		
Field & Cowles . . . .	30.00		
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	7.50		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	186.78		
E. A. Merrill . . . . .	5.45		
Henry K. Barnes Co. . .	72.28		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$554.72	\$6,528.94	\$5,520.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$554.72	\$6,528.94	\$5,520.00
E. W. Jennison . . . .	5.45		
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . . . .	1.46		
Edward M. Peters Co. Inc.	54.15		
Pettingill Andrews Co. .	3.56		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . .	7.00		
E. C. Howe, truck hire .	152.00	778.34	
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Reserve Fund . . . . .			1,787.28
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		\$7,307.28	\$7,307.28

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,600.00
Water Department . . .	\$1,475.00		
Keewaydin Water Works .	37.50	\$1,512.50	
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Transferred to Revenue . . . .		87.50	
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		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$150.00
Salaries and wages:			
Charles A. Freeman . . . .		\$50.00	
Other expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren . . . .	\$6.20		
Oliver Patriquin . . . .	7.00		
S. M. Spencer . . . . .	4.50		
Charles A. Freeman, re- pairing scales . . . .	26.15		
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<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$43.85	\$50.00	\$150.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$43.85	\$50.00	\$150.00
Charles A. Freeman, use of car . . . . .	35.00	78.85	
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		\$128.85	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		21.15	
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		\$150.00	150.00

## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	\$126.00		
Anastio Benotti . . . . .	198.00		
Giuseppe Ferranti . . . . .	198.00		
Joseph Samalenski . . . . .	30.00		
Gardner Tucker . . . . .	31.50		
Arthur E. Jones . . . . .	7.00	\$590.50	
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Other expenses:			
Mrs. F. H. Brooks . . . . .	\$5.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . . . .	40.00		
Geo. W. Bradrick . . . . .	7.07		
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	10.00	62.07	
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		\$652.57	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		847.43	
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		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
A. Connors . . . . .	\$59.00		
G. Ferranti . . . . .	212.40		
A. Benotti . . . . .	212.40		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$483.80		\$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward .</i>	\$483.80		\$1,000.00
H. D. Travis . . . .	30.24		
Geo. Upham . . . .	5.04		
C. B. Cutter . . . .	5.04		
Other Labor . . . .	80.00	\$604.12	
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Other expenses:			
A. M. Upham, horse . . . . .	75.90		
		\$680.02	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .	319.98		
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property . .			\$14,298.75

### Health and Sanitation.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$230.00
Salaries and wages:		
George Faber . . . . .	\$25.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .	205.00	
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	\$230.00	\$230.00

#### CO-OPERATING BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$850.00
Co-operating Boards of Health . .	\$787.50	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .	62.50	
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	\$850.00	\$850.00

#### INSPECTION OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$400.00
Fresenius Van Nüys . . . . .	\$300.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .	100.00	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$350.00
Co-operating Boards of			
Health . . . . .	\$137.50		
E. Jennings . . . . .	217.50	\$355.00	
Reserve Fund . . . . .			5.00
		\$355.00	\$355.00
Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .			\$1,467.50

## Highways and Bridges.

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$31,000.00
Salaries and Wages:			
A. M. Upham, superin-			
tendent . . . . .	\$1,961.00		
Raymond W. Coburn . . . . .	100.00		
Charles B. Cutter . . . . .	1,132.88		
Henry D. Travis . . . . .	755.04		
Silas Small . . . . .	628.16		
M. McLaughlin . . . . .	323.36		
F. McMahon . . . . .	377.45		
Angelo . . . . .	442.20		
A. Connors . . . . .	487.80		
C. Cidell . . . . .	582.00		
Maurice Upham . . . . .	289.10		
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	62.50		
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . . .	65.00		
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	10.50		
L. F. Vittum . . . . .	.75		
W. J. Henderson . . . . .	66.00		
Roland B. Rand, survey			
Webster Road . . . . .	258.00		
Geo. M. Upham . . . . .	80.76		
Amounts carried forward	\$7,622.50		\$31,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$7,622.50		\$31,000.00
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William Rogers . . .	50.70		
Other labor . . . .	1,047.70	\$8,720.90	

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## Teams:

## Double Teams:

A. M. Upham . . .	\$711.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Est.	174.00		
W. L. Bumpus . . .	50.00		
Ridgehurst Farm . .	20.00	955.00	

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## Single teams and trucks:

A. M. Upham . . .	\$17.00		
C. B. Cutter . . .	401.26		
Jesse Caunt . . .	6.30		
Gilbert M. Upham . .	131.44		
B. L. Ogilvie . . .	19.50	575.50	

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## Broken Stone, sand and gravel:

## Riverside Sand and Gravel

Co. . . . .	\$1,000.95		
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	504.10		
Water Department . .	87.50	1,592.55	

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## Equipment and repairs:

## The Autocar Sales &amp;

Service Co. . . . .	\$250.23		
Frederick L. Diehl . .	28.23		
Edward C. Green . . .	4.60		
Benj. R. Parker . . .	106.71		
The Buffalo Springfield			
Roller . . . . .	736.15		
C. W. H. Moulton Co. .	11.00		
Gilbert M. Upham . . .	5.00		
Weston Motor Sales . .	79.88		

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,221.80	\$11,843.95	\$31,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,221.80	\$11,843.95	\$31,000.00
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Oliver Patriquin . . .	332.37		
New Eng. Road Machin- ery Co. . . . .	73.95		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	12.74		
Henry Travis . . . .	3.00		
Riverside Forge . . .	23.10		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. .	6.09		
Dyar Sales and Machin- ery Co. . . . .	23.25		
Mendelsons . . . .	.75		
C. H. Clark . . . .	14.00		
Foot & Boothby . . .	10.70		
The Good Roads Machin- ery Co. . . . .	238.75		
Gilbert E. Peakes . . .	8.63	1,969.13	

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Tarvia and oil:

The Barrett Co. . . .	\$4,875.29		
The Texas Co. . . .	671.17		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	990.13	6,536.59	

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Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:

C. H. Spring Co. . . .	\$40.52		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . .	70.06		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	374.77		
Frank W. Richards . .	1.20		
Barbour Stockwell Co. .	27.00	513.55	

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Coal, gasoline, and electric power:

Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	\$741.59		
Benj. R. Parker . . .	39.37		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . .	163.64		
The Edison Elec Ill. Co.	66.91	1,011.51	

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All other expenses:

A. M. Upham:			
Telephone . . . . .	\$39.00		

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$39.00	\$21,874.73	\$31,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$39.00	\$21,874.73	\$31,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses .	26.21		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	20.40		
Albert E. Coburn . . .	10.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . .	185.72		
C. H. Clark . . . .	21.69		
Mutual Boiler Ins. Co. .	19.25		
Weston Motor Sales . .	2.00		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . .	6.00		
Oliver Patriquin . . .	.50		
W. L. Bumpus . . . .	2.45		
Sturgis Thorndike, land damages Merriam St.	25.00		
Roland B. Rand . . .	10.00		
The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. . . . .	4.10		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	75.64		
Water Department:			
Water . . . . .	18.00		
Rent . . . . .	120.00		
P. J. McAuliffe . . .	8.75	594.71	

## SNOW AND ICE.

## Salaries and wages:

Henry D. Travis . . .	\$340.96
Silas Small . . . .	313.40
F. McMahon . . . .	103.95
M. McLaughlin . . .	44.72
A. Connors . . . .	102.15
Angelo . . . . .	172.80
Gilbert Upham . . .	27.45
C. B. Cutter . . . .	318.50
John Cameron . . .	40.95
Forest Zoller . . . .	57.15
Eugene Upham . . .	4.05

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,526.08	\$22,469.44	\$31,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,526.08	\$22,469.44	\$31,000.00
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J. R. Roberts . . . .	12.00		
Jesse Caunt . . . .	44.10		
Charles H. Jones . . .	276.30		
Walter E. Caunt . . .	13.05		
D. B. Vittum . . . .	12.00		
Sidney De Boer . . . .	9.45		
C. W. Hubbard . . . .	63.00		
Geo. E. Smith . . . .	3.15		
L. F. Vittum . . . .	2.48		
Maurice Upham . . . .	4.50		
All other labor . . . .	466.65	2,432.76	

Teams, Trucks and Tractor:

A. M. Upham . . . .	\$379.00		
Bell Brothers . . . .	437.60		
Thomas E. Coburn Est.	352.25		
W. L. Bumpus . . . .	11.00		
E. Jennings . . . .	44.89		
Charles H. Jones . . .	354.00		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . .	655.00		
D. B. Vittum . . . .	3.50		
C. W. Hubbard . . . .	81.50		
C. B. Cutter . . . .	138.60		
John Cameron . . . .	12.30		
Gilbert H. Upham . . .	26.25	2,495.89	

All other expenses:

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	\$175.44		
Oliver Patriquin . . .	146.04		
Waltham Forge . . . .	67.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	1.50		
Edward C. Green . . .	53.10		
The Good Roads Ma-			
chinery Co. . . . .	7.25	450.33	

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$27,848.42	\$31,000.00
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*Amounts brought forward* . . . \$27,848.42    \$31,000.00

#### ALL OTHER EXPENSES.

Century Sign Co. . . . .	\$23.67	
Jeremiah Sliney, care of sign . . . . .	50.00	
American Gas accumulator Co. . . . .	267.50	
Water Department . . . .	168.00	
L. Scott Roe . . . . .	25.00	534.17
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		\$28,382.59
Cr. charge to North Ave. . . . .	2,209.00	
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		\$26,173.59
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	4,826.41	
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		31,000.00    \$31,000.00

#### EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Weston Motor Sales, Ford truck . . . . .	\$683.50	
P. J. McAuliffe, . . . . .	117.88	
Harry Crovo . . . . .	68.00	
The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. . . . .	62.74	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. . . . .	18.60	
The Good Roads Machin- ery Co. . . . .	95.00	
New England Road Ma- chinery Co. . . . .	42.00	
Weston Motor Sales . . . .	15.95	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,103.67	\$1,500.00

*Amounts brought forward* . \$1,103.67 \$1,500.00

Bay State Welding Co. .	36.05		
R. W. McAuliffe . . .	233.12	\$1,372.84	

Transferred to Revenue . . . .	127.16		
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		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Henry D. Travis . . .	\$48.16		
Silas Small . . . .	48.16		
M. McLaughlin . . .	53.20		
F. McMahon . . . .	40.50		
A. Connors . . . . .	11.50		
Angelo . . . . .	7.00		
Maurice Upham . . .	2.50		
All other . . . . .	61.00	\$272.02	

## Teams:

A. M. Upham . . . . .	9.00		
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	\$281.02		
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Transferred to Revenue . . . .	1,218.98		
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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## SIDEWALK—SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE.

Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .		\$485.88
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Balance January 1, 1924 . . . .	\$485.88	
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	\$485.88	\$485.88
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## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$8,500.00
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The Edison Electric Ill. Co. . . .	\$7,795.33	
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Transferred to Revenue . . . .	704.67	
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	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
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## HIGHWAYS—NORTH AVENUE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$15,000.00
County of Middlesex . . . . .			8,900.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .			8,900.00
Salaries and wages:			
Henry D. Travis . . . . .	\$320.40		
Silas Small . . . . .	541.86		
Alexander Connors . . . . .	402.30		
Francis McMahon . . . . .	388.30		
Maurice L. Upham . . . . .	506.90		
M. McLaughlin . . . . .	348.52		
C. Sidell . . . . .	630.00		
George M. Upham . . . . .	335.40		
Giuseppe Ferranti . . . . .	494.50		
Ernest Benotti . . . . .	474.10		
Irving Richardson . . . . .	83.40		
John E. Carter . . . . .	193.20		
Joseph Savoy . . . . .	30.00		
A. Patrin . . . . .	51.60		
A. Defaunt . . . . .	301.20		
F. H. Perry . . . . .	198.00		
Roger Faber . . . . .	102.00		
J. Craig . . . . .	238.80		
Walter Reynolds . . . . .	160.20		
William Rogers . . . . .	345.00		
Alfred L. Anderson . . . . .	270.30		
All Other . . . . .	2,579.60	\$8,995.58	
Teams and trucks:			
A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$801.83		
W. L. Bumpus . . . . .	85.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . . . .	96.50		
Gilbert M. Upham, hauling stone . . . . .	2,156.66	3,139.99	
Crushed stone, sand and gravel:			
Mass. Broken Stone Co. . . . .	\$6,741.69		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$6,741.69	\$12,135.57	\$32,800.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$6,741.69	\$12,135.57	\$32,800.00
Beatty Construction Co.	36.22		
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co. . . . .	30.04		
Rowe Contracting Co. .	28.68		
Riverside Sand & Gravel Co. . . . .	67.84		
The General Crushed Stone Co. . . . .	37.03	6,941.50	
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All other expenses:			
Texas Co. . . . .	\$4,932.00		
The Berger Mfg. Co. of Massachusetts . . .	113.40		
Peter Perry . . . .	5.00		
Riverside Forge . . .	5.95		
A. M. Upham . . . .	1.69		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . .	743.28	5,801.32	
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From General Maintenance:			
A. M. Upham . . . .	\$444.00		
500 tons stone . . . .	500.00		
Ford Truck . . . . .	395.00		
Auto Truck . . . . .	870.00	2,209.00	
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		\$27,087.39	
Balance January 1, 1924 . . . . .		5,712.61	
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		\$32,800.00	\$32,800.00
Total for Highways . . . . .			\$62,710.17

### Charities.

#### POOR DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$200.00
Salaries and Wages:		
William C. Cooper . .	\$50.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$50.00	\$200.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$50.00		\$200.00
Henry A. Wheeler . .	50.00		
Arthur Woodward . .	50.00	\$150.00	
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Other Expenses:			
Henry A. Wheeler . .	\$2.50		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.89	32.39	
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		\$182.39	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		17.61	
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		\$200.00	\$200.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,200.00
Outside relief . . . . .	\$639.61	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	560.39	
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

## WALTHAM HOSPITAL—WESTON FREE BEDS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$900.00
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$900.00	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00
Total for Charities . . . . .		\$1,722.00

## Soldiers' Benefits.

## STATE AID.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00
Payments ordered by Selectmen . .	\$104.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	46.00	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

## Education—Schools.

## SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$32,500.00
School Committee:			
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage	\$250.00		
Charles O. Richardson . .	100.00		
Warren P. Adams . . .	100.00	\$450.00	
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Superintendents:			
Charles M. Eaton . . .	\$300.00		
Alice L. Hosmer . . .	70.00		
Emily F. Adams . . .	30.00		
Rebecca McKenna . . .	20.00	420.00	
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Attendance Officer:			
Roland B. Rand . . . . .		25.00	
Teachers:			
Charles M. Eaton, High	\$3,380.00		
Carl T. Rhoades, " . . .	2,640.00		
Emma F. Ripley, " . . .	1,640.00		
Constance E. Burrage, " . .	1,640.00		
Helen B. Green, " . . .	1,640.00		
Mrs. Gertrude J. Rhoades, " . .	1,640.00		
Mrs. Helen G. Hill, Grade 8	1,426.00		
Laura M. K. Fisher, " . . 7	1,440.00		
Hazel M. Staples, " . . 6	1,440.00		
Alice L. Hosmer, " . . 5	1,470.00		
Mrs. Georgina Eldred, " . . 5	400.00		
E. Alena Fifield, " . . 4	1,340.00		
Lillian W. Parsons, " . . 4	486.00		
Marion R. Perry, " . . 3	1,340.00		
Rebecca McKenna, " . . 1, 2	1,440.00		
Doris E. Woodward, " . . 2	500.00		
Emily F. Adams, " . . 1	870.00		
Mrs. Virginia Morrissey,			
North School . . . .	1,170.00		
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Amounts carried forward	\$25,902.00	\$895.00	\$32,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$25,902.00	\$895.00	\$32,500.00
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Charles E. Boyd, Music	360.00		
Frederick H. Taylor, "	200.00		
Philip E. Perry, Manual Training . . . . .	1,600.00		
Sarah E. Jewett, Drawing . . . . .	360.00		
Georgina L. Eldrid, substitute . . . . .	270.00		
Ethlyn R. Otto, substitute	102.00		
E. Dorothy Robinson, tutoring . . . . .	12.00		
Frederick Anderson, tutoring . . . . .	4.00		
Walter E. Caunt, tutoring . . . . .	50.00		
Hazel Kingsbury, tutoring . . . . .	7.00		
Rodman R. Tatnall, tutoring . . . . .	13.50		
Helen N. Hall, Tutoring	4.00		
Mervin Whittemore, Librarian . . . . .	24.00		
Louise D. Brothie, nurse	180.00	29,088.50	

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## Janitors:

Allan Cameron . . . .	\$1,560.00		
Murdock E. Cameron . .	150.00		
Burdette A. Johnson . .	60.00		
John S. Bamford . . .	150.00		
Robert Cameron . . . .	90.00	2,010.00	

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\$31,993.50

Transferred to Revenue . . . .	506.50		
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\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00
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## ALL OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . . \$23,000.00

## Text-books:

Allyn & Bacon . . .	\$30.54		
D. C. Heath & Co. . .	156.05		
American Book Co. . .	69.02		
Ginn & Co. . . . .	168.82		
Harper Bros. . . . .	27.67		
McKinley Publishing Co.	2.89		
The Macmillan Co. . .	61.98		
C. W. Thompson & Co. .	17.01		
White-Smith Music Pub.			
Co. . . . .	14.59		
J. B. Lippincott Co. . .	2.02		
Philip E. Perry . . .	1.49		
Lyons & Carnahan . .	27.48		
Standard Book Co. . .	5.70		
L. A. Wells, binding books	179.00		
Edward E. Babb & Co. .	156.69		
Silver Burdett & Co. . .	38.86		
Massachusetts Child Labor			
Committee . . . . .	2.00		
The Historical Publishing			
Co. . . . .	6.00		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. .	26.02		
Regents Publishing Co.,			
Inc. . . . .	4.35		
Doubleday, Page & Co. .	6.40		
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.61		
The Old Corner Book			
Store, Inc. . . . .	1.80	\$1,010.99	

## Supplies and express:

American Railway Ex-	
press Co. . . . .	\$35.97

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*Amounts carried forward*      \$35.97    \$1,010.99    \$23,000.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$35.97	\$1,010.99	\$23,000.00
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## Cambridge Botanical

Supply Co. . . . .	74.20		
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A. W. McGarry Co. . . . .	47.50		
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Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	713.56		
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E. W. Jennison . . . . .	7.20		
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Philip E. Perry . . . . .	1.30		
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J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	4.43		
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Frost and Adams Co. . . . .	1.55		
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Neostyle Sales Agency . . . . .	14.18		
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Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	13.89		
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Horace I. Johnson Drug Co. . . . .	3.00		
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Lyons & Carnahan . . . . .	7.90		
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Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	7.65		
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Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	1.00	933.33	
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## Manual Training:

J. B. Hunter Co. . . . .	\$144.17		
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Frost & Adams Co. . . . .	61.68		
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Palmer & Parker Co. . . . .	61.21		
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Mackay-Newcomb Co. . . . .	1.15		
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Boston Wood Working Co. . . . .	36.90		
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Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	208.58		
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John W. McLean & Co. . . . .	8.65		
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J. W. Bailey & Sons Co. . . . .	2.09		
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Spaulding Moss Co. . . . .	4.20		
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Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	6.92	535.55	
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## Domestic Science:

Clifford S. Cobb Co. . . . .	\$27.60		
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Hazel M. Staples . . . . .	7.76		
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Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	51.19		
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C. A. Seaver . . . . .	11.55		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$98.10	\$2,479.87	\$23,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$98.10	\$2,479.87	\$23,000.00
Colonial Market . . .	3.81		
Mrs. Marie Subelia . . .	70.51		
Alice L. Hosmer <sup>1</sup> . . .	9.53		
Charles M. Eaton . . .	1.33	183.28	
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Transportation:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . .	\$7,705.00		
Jeremiah Cronin . . .	1,638.00		
H. C. Richardson . . .	1,800.00	11,143.00	
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Monitors:			
Warren P. Adams, Jr. . .	\$35.30		
E. Dorothy Robinson . .	12.50		
Georgina L. Eldred . . .	217.00		
Eloise Davis . . . . .	34.80		
Barbara Henderson . . .	20.20		
Edward M. Wheeler . . .	29.10		
Sibyl Jenney . . . . .	23.00		
Walter E. Caunt . . . .	23.10		
Roger Faber . . . . .	29.40		
Helen L. Hall . . . . .	3.90		
Llewellyn Schofield . . .	22.50		
Rodman R. Tatnall . . .	13.40		
Lois S. Barker . . . . .	21.00		
Alexander Jones . . . .	2.00		
Vina Ogilvie . . . . .	6.85		
K. Brown . . . . .	14.30		
Other expenses:			
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	3.35	511.70	
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Fuel and light:			
Weston Coal Co., coal at			
\$14.75, \$17.00, \$15.00,			
soft coal at \$13.00 a ton	\$5,238.56		
C. M. Foote, wood . . . .	11.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$5,249.56	\$14,317.85	\$23,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$5,249.56	\$14,317.85	\$23,000.00
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Cemetery Department,			
wood . . . . .	24.00		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	160.72	5,434.28	

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Maintenance of buildings and grounds:

Repairs:

Walter Upham . . .	\$4.42		
Abel J. Colpitts . .	738.26		
John S. Bamford . .	3.25		
Buttrick Lumber Co. .	15.03		
Fred H. Kirwin . .	54.00		
The H. B. Smith Co .	210.00		
Benj. R. Parker . .	1.85		
Robert E. Sutcliffe .	1.75		
F. C. Mulock . . .	293.95		
Herbert C. Spencer .	35.50		
Thomas W. Scott . .	360.37		
Murdock Cameron . .	14.25		
Raymond A. Lockwood	3.50	1,736.13	

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Janitors' supplies:

The H. B. Smith Co. . .	\$2.58		
Benj. R. Parker . . .	1.09		
Carter Rice & Co. . .	8.50		
West Disinfecting Co. .	183.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	61.14		
Mass. State Prison . .	17.50		
Geo. W. Brodrick . . .	1.65		
Middlesex County House of Correction . . .	10.81	286.27	

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All other expenses:

Water Department . .	\$536.03		
The E. Howard Clock Co.	16.13		
Benj. R. Parker . . .	11.27		

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$563.43	\$21,774.53	\$23,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward .</i>	\$563.43	\$21,774.53	\$23,000.00
West Disinfecting Co. .	9.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	26.00		
Herbert T. Spencer . .	5.45		
Llewellyn Schofield . .	12.45		
William J. Bartlett . .	5.40		
Boston & Maine Railroad	2.56		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . .	5.10	629.39	
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Furniture and furnishings:			
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	\$171.22		
Massachusetts Reforma-			
tory . . . . .	27.00	198.22	
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General expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$167.58		
Rockwell & Churchill			
Press . . . . .	39.25		
John A. Cain, school			
census . . . . .	30.75		
Charles M. Eaton . .	11.90		
C. A. Pierce & Co. . .	2.00		
Wright & Potter Printing			
Co. . . . .	2.00		
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage	2.00	255.48	
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All other expenses:			
Neostyle Sales Agency .	\$1.55		
P. J. McAuliffe . . .	65.06		
Herman Vander Wyk .	4.00		
Edward Spaulding & Co.	26.00		
Ephraim L. Barry . .	89.00		
William S. Boyd . . .	4.90		
C. H. Wheelock, Jr. . .	4.00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	13.29		
E. F. Mahady Co. . . .	18.84		
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<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$226.64	\$22,857.62	\$23,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward .</i>	\$226.64	\$22,857.62	\$23,000.00
Charles M. Eaton . . .	25.05		
Burdette A. Johnson . .	9.00		
Waltham Publishing Co.	2.81		
John H. Tearle . . .	3.50		
Fred T. Bearce . . .	3.00		
New Jersey Paper Tube Co. . . . .	10.50		
Excelsior Umbrella Co. .	1.75		
Reformatory for Women	2.64		
Stephen Colpitts . . .	8.00	292.89	
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Tuition:			
City of Waltham . . .	\$1.24		
Town of Wellesley . .	86.29		
City of Newton . . .	70.00	157.53	
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Reserve Fund . . . . .			308.04
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	\$23,308.04	\$23,308.04	
Total for Schools . . . . .			\$55,301.54

### Library Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,400.00
Salaries and wages:		
Maude M. Pennock, libra- rian . . . . .	\$1,200.00	
Margaret E. Mosher, li- brarian children's room	869.50	
Lydia M. Gore, librarian Kendal Green Branch .	100.00	
Virginia M. Giles, assist- ant librarian . . .	125.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$2,294.50	\$5,400.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,294.50		\$5,400.00
Mrs. E. A. Merrill, assistant librarian . . .	54.35		
Merrill French, janitor .	1,127.12	\$3,475.97	
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Fuel and Light:			
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$17.00 . . . . .	\$79.06		
Weston M. E. Church .	30.00		
The Edison Electric Ill. Co. . . . .	202.84		
B. L. Ogilvie, soft coal at \$13.00 and \$10.00 a ton	515.15		
Cemetery Department, wood . . . . .	12.00	839.05	
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Buildings and grounds:			
Repairs:			
Frothingham, Heffernan & Co. . . . .	\$137.00		
Robert E. Sutcliffe . .	3.35		
W. J. Henderson . . .	2.50		
Abel J. Colpitts . . .	67.02		
John E. Lovewell . . .	10.00		
G. H. Boothby . . . .	7.50	226.37	
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Other expenses:			
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	\$33.04		
Water Department . .	18.00	51.04	
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All other expenses:			
Library Bureau . . .	\$46.45		
L. A. Wells, binding books	358.65		
Edward Spaulding & Co., insurance . . . . .	109.56		
William Leavens & Co. .	56.40		
Geo H. Ellis Co. . . .	72.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$643.06	\$4,592.43	\$5,400.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$643.06	\$4,592.43	\$5,400.00
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Maude M. Pennock, ex- press, etc. . . . .	53.66		
Boston Wood Working Co. . . . .	2.50		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	18.29		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons.	14.08		
Merrill French . . . .	1.35		
Wards . . . . .	5.13		
H. C. Richardson, carry- ing books to Kendall Green Branch . . . .	39.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	1.75	778.82	
		\$5,371.25	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .		28.75	
		\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00

## TRUSTEES' ROOM, BOOKSHELVES, ETC.

Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .		\$50.00	
Transferred to Surplus . . . . .	\$50.00		
		\$50.00	\$50.00

## CHILDREN'S READING-ROOM.

Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .		\$84.50	
Transferred to Surplus . . . . .	\$84.50		
		\$84.50	\$84.50

## SHELVES FOR MAIN READING-ROOM.

Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .		\$1,000.00	
H. W. Burke . . . . .	\$162.75		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$162.75		\$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$162.75		\$1,000.00
William Leavens & Co. . . . .	152.60		
Library Bureau . . . . .	254.00	\$569.35	
Transferred to Surplus . . . . .		430.65	
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total for Libraries . . . . .			\$5,940.60

### Recreation.

#### INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,300.00
Salaries and wages:			
Mrs. James W. Tozier . . . . .	\$60.00		
Helen T. Johnson . . . . .	88.50		
Burdette A. Johnson . . . . .	258.00	\$406.50	
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Other expenses:			
Water Department . . . . .	\$202.23		
Clifford S. Cobb . . . . .	11.33		
William J. Bartlett . . . . .	38.35		
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	190.84		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	18.10		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	11.14		
Burdette A. Johnson . . . . .	15.70		
Town of Brookline . . . . .	15.00		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	12.55		
Annie S. Johnson, laundry . . . . .	316.38		
Eunice Bassett . . . . .	.40		
Bliss Fabyan & Co. . . . .	54.15		
Frederick W. Perkins . . . . .	15.16		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	12.83		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	7.50		
Columbia Gymnasium Suit Co. . . . .	73.50		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$995.16	\$406.50	\$1,300.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$995.16	\$406.50	\$1,300.00
Weston Coal Co. . . .	17.55		
Cammall Badge Co. . .	16.73		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	15.00		
Thomas W. Scott . . .	29.58	1,074.02	
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Reserve Fund . . . . .			180.52
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		\$1,480.52	\$1,480.52

### Park Department.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
Salaries and wages:			
William J. Bartlett . . . . .	\$849.80		
Other expenses:			
Joseph Breck & Sons . .	\$350.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	11.08		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	2.47	363.55	
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		\$1,213.35	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		286.65	
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		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Total for Recreation . . . . .			\$2,693.87

### Unclassified.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$200.00
D. A. Ives . . . . .	\$119.84		
H. C. Richardson . . . .	10.00		
Jeremiah Cronin . . . .	9.00		
The M. D. Jones Co. . . .	4.80		
Rev. H. E. B. Speight . .	20.00		
Clifford S. Cobb Co. . . .	6.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$169.64		\$200.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$169.64	\$200.00
Frank H. Upham . . .	18.00	
P. J. McAuliffe . . .	41.50	
Charles E. Boyd , . . .	10.00	\$239.14
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Reserve Fund . . . . .		39.14
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	\$239.14	\$239.14

## TOWN REPORT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co.		
900 copies Annual Re-		
port . . . . .	\$1,149.93	
550 copies Town Records	74.75	
Ephraim L. Barry, 700		
copies Assessor's Report	195.75	
Warren Vittum . . . . .	3.00	
J. Sumner Viles . . . . .	3.50	
A. P. Fellows . . . . .	9.00	\$1,435.93
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	64.07	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Middlesex County Bureau		
of Agriculture and Home Economics	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .		\$1,770.46
Transferred to Surplus . . . . .	\$1,770.46	
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	\$1,770.46	\$1,770.46



## PLANNING BOARD.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	\$357.56	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	642.44	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

## ALL OTHERS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$200.00
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .	\$6.00	
Joseph T. Ayer, care of Town Clock . . . . .	25.00	
Refunds on taxes . . . . .	35.65	
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts:		
Refund, corporation tax . . . . .	248.26	
Soldiers' Exemption . . . . .	23.74	\$338.65
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Reserve Fund . . . . .		138.65
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	\$338.65	\$338.65
Total for Unclassified . . . . .		\$2,871.28

## Water Department.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$13,750.00
Administration:		
Salaries and wages:		
Superintendent:		
Edmund T. Carver . . . . .	\$2,340.00	
All other:		
Louis M. Briggs . . . . .	10.50	\$2,350.50
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Other expenses:		
Edmund T. Carver, post- age . . . . .	\$2.00	
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Amounts carried forward	\$2.00	\$2,350.50
		\$13,750.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2.00	\$2,350.50	\$13,750.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.00		
Ephraim L. Barry . .	11.50		
Hill, Smith & Co. . . .	2.96	49.46	
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General maintenance and service connections:			
Labor:			
Robert Cameron . .	\$2.50		
Thomas F. Bergin . .	723.87		
Arthur L. Hersum . .	5.40		
Frank G. Hews . .	211.88		
Daniel Cameron . .	2.00		
All other labor . .	234.40	1,180.05	
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Pipe, fittings, meters, etc.:			
National Meter Co. .	\$678.69		
Braman, Dow & Co. .	554.03		
Eddy Valve Co. . .	237.00		
Union Water Meter Co.	160.77		
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. .	349.13		
The Chapman Valve Co.	57.08		
Red Hed Mfg. Co. . .	3.23		
Geo. A. Caldwell Co. .	51.83		
Walworth Mfg. Co. .	74.33		
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co. . . . .	9.12	2,175.21	
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Other expenses:			
Yetten Motor Co., Reo Truck . . . . .	\$1,390.00		
E. T. Carver . . . .	96.75		
Benj. R. Parker . .	165.81		
Edward C. Green . .	14.00		
Oliver Patriquin . .	24.90		
W. S. Darley & Co. .	2.89		
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<i>Amounts carried forward.</i>	\$1,694.35	\$5,755.22	\$13,750.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,694.35	\$5,755.22	\$13,750.00
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Joseph Tulis . . .	10.80		
Arthur L. Hersum . .	4.17		
Harry F. Warren . .	1.10		
Braman, Dow & Co. .	7.37		
Geo. W. Cutting Sons	24.40		
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	25.25		
B. L. Ogilvie . . .	4.36		
Chandler & Farquhar			
Co. . . . .	1.52		
Hazen Clement, refund	25.77		
Steward Automobile,			
corp. . . . .	5.24	1,804.33	

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## Pumping stations:

The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$1,214.08		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . .	13.79		
C. M. Foote . . . .	10.00		
Weston Coal Co. . . .	46.46		
Benj. R. Parker. . .	20.66		
The Gould Mfg. Co. . .	6.91		
William C. Robinson &			
Son Co. . . . .	21.88		
Frederick E. Rice . . .	108.48		
Wadsworth, Howland &			
Co. . . . .	6.29		
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. .	17.69		
Daniel Cameron . . .	15.90		
Robert Cameron . . .	5.51	1,487.65	

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## Interest:

Old Colony Trust Co. .	\$4,560.00		
Boston Safe Deposit &			
Trust Co. . . . .	140.00	4,700.00	

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\$13,747.20

Transferred to Revenue . . . .	2.80		
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\$13,750.00	\$13,750.00
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## WATER DEPARTMENT—EXTENSION OF SYSTEM.

Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .		\$6,870.77
Labor . . . . .	\$2,695.34	
Ralph F. Jones, team . . . . .	81.67	
Pipe, fittings, etc.:		
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co. . . . .	\$78.74	
Braman, Dow & Co. . . . .	25.35	
Fred A. Houdlett & Son, Inc . . . . .	3,008.07	
Eddy Valve Co. . . . .	62.68	3,174.84
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All other expenses:		
Harry F. Warren . . . . .	\$18.34	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	17.00	
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	43.95	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co. . . . .	54.33	
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	39.15	
Braman, Dow & Co. . . . .	3.50	
C. M. Foote . . . . .	5.00	
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	15.73	
E. T. Carver . . . . .	6.00	203.00
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	\$6,154.85	
Balance December 31, 1923 . . . . .	715.92	
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	\$6,870.77	\$6,870.77
Total for Water Department . . . . .		\$19,902.05

## Burial Grounds.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds . . . . .	736.65
Receipts for care of lots . . . . .	376.00
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	619.00
Salaries and wages:	
Frank H. Upham, super- intendent . . . . .	\$1,500.00
John Cameron . . . . .	1,099.00
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$2,599.00
	\$6,731.65

*Amounts brought forward .*      \$2,599.00      \$6,731.65

Forrest Zoller . . .	1,057.00	
Edward M. Wheeler . .	73.00	
Randall Upham . . .	232.00	
Thomas F. Bergin . .	11.00	
Manuel Saunders . .	105.60	
Sanford Tebo . . .	488.00	\$4,565.60

Teams and automobile hire:

John Cameron . . .	\$412.50	
P. J. McAuliffe . . .	13.25	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . .	10.00	435.75

All other expenses:

Benj. R. Parker . . .	\$140.43	
Hillcrest Market . . .	8.50	
James L. Bartlett . .	15.00	
B. L. Ogilvie . . .	122.50	
Thomas W. Scott . .	46.85	
A. M. Upham . . .	112.50	
Charles H. Stevens . .	211.95	
Oliver Patriquin . . .	13.10	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., C.E.	290.81	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	92.14	
Frank H. Upham, tele- phone . . . . .	45.00	
Breck-Robinson Nursery Co. . . . .	45.00	
Mabel G. Burrage . .	2.00	
Ralph Jones, loam . .	456.75	
Water Department . .	71.73	
Frank H. Upham . .	4.50	
Hay & Peabody Cement- Vault Co. . . . .	30.00	1,708.76

\$6,710.11

Transferred to Revenue . . . . . 21.54

\$6,731.65

\$6,731.65



**Interest.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,800.00	
Old Colony Trust Co.:			
Fire-engine House bonds	\$60.00		
Town Hall Bonds . . .	560.00		
Boston Safe Deposit and			
Trust Co., temporary loan	1,914.31	\$2,534.31	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .		265.69	
		<u>\$2,800.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

**Reserve Fund.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500.00	
Transferred to			
Fire Department . . .	\$1,787.28		
Unclassified—All Other .	138.65		
Instruction in Swimming	180.52		
Memorial Day . . . .	39.14		
Inspection of Animals			
and Dressed Meats .	5.00		
Schools—All Other Ex-			
penses . . . . .	308.04		
Police Department . . .	17.53	\$2,476.16	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .		23.84	
		<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

**Balance Sheet, December 31, 1923.****REVENUE ACCOUNTS.****ASSET ACCOUNTS.**

Cash in banks and office . . . . .	\$14,802.30
Taxes 1920 . . . . .	776.00
Taxes 1921 . . . . .	3,066.29
Moth Assessment in 1921 . . . . .	33.50
Taxes 1922 . . . . .	5,316.09
Moth Assessment in 1922 . . . . .	21.00
Taxes 1923 . . . . .	15,614.23
Deficit abatements 1921 in excess of overlays . . . . .	158.04
	<u>\$39,787.45</u>

## LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$7,414.41
Library Income Fund . . . . .	639.16
Overlay Reserve Fund . . . . .	322.49
Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	39.00
December Assessment 1921 . . . . .	12.23
Overlays 1922 . . . . .	851.18
Overlays 1923 . . . . .	2,377.55
Surplus . . . . .	28,131.43
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	\$39,787.45

## DEBT ACCOUNTS.

## ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Net bonded debt to balance account . . . . .	\$112,000.00
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## LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Water Loan No. 1 . . . . .	92,000.00
Water Loan No. 2 . . . . .	5,000.00
Fire-engine House Loan . . . . .	1,000.00
Town Hall Loan . . . . .	14,000.00
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	\$112,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities, January 1, 1923 . . . . .	\$71,238.57
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*Receipts.*

Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	\$2,300.00	
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	1,583.87	
Library Fund, discount on bonds purchased . . . . .	179.99	
Park Fund . . . . .	263.13	4,326.99
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		\$75,565.56

Library Fund . . . . .	\$41,272.92
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	18,507.50
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	5,627.48
Merriam Fund . . . . .	7,695.08
Park Fund . . . . .	2,462.58
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	\$75,565.56

### Account of Taxes and Moth Assessments.

Description.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923.	Abate-ments during year.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924.
Taxes 1920 . . . . .	\$918.81	—	\$142.81	\$776.00
Moth Assessment 1920	15.00	—	15.00	—
Taxes 1921 . . . . .	4,828.33	\$158.04	1,604.00	3,066.29
Moth Assessment 1921	41.00	—	7.50	33.50
Taxes 1922 . . . . .	14,495.05	1,126.78	8,052.18	5,316.09
Moth Assessment 1922	45.50	—	24.50	21.00
Taxes 1923, Warrant	120,672.59	520.19	104,590.49	15,614.23
Dec. Assessment, 1923	52.32			
	\$141,068.60	\$1,805.01	\$114,436.48	\$24,827.11

### Debt Statement.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1, 1924, ALSO AMOUNTS  
DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1924.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.	Paid during 1923.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924.	Principal due in 1924.	Interest due in 1924.
Water, No. 1, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$96,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$92,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,370.00
Water, No. 2, 4% .	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	200.00
Fire-engine House, 4%	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.00
Town Hall, 4% . .	14,000.00	—	14,000.00	—	560.00
	\$119,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$112,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,150.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,  
*Auditor.*

# DR.                      Report of Treasurer and Collector.

## RECEIPTS.

### General Revenue

#### Taxes:

##### Collector of Taxes:

Taxes, 1920 . . . . .	\$142.81	
Taxes, 1921 . . . . .	1,604.00	
Taxes, 1922 . . . . .	8,052.12	
Taxes, 1923 . . . . .	104,590.49	\$114,389.42

##### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax, 1921 and prior . . . . .	\$432.75	
1922 . . . . .	445.50	
1923 . . . . .	42,181.36	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1922 . . . . .	305.60	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1923 . . . . .	4,733.62	
Corporation Tax, Business . . . . .	50.29	
Corporation Tax, Business, 1923 . . . . .	959.10	
Corporation Tax, Domestic . . . . .	38.99	
National Bank Tax, Section 1, Chapter 63, General Laws . . . . .	12.21	

General Laws Section 10A, Chapter 63, . . . . .	1,694.61	50,854.03
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Metropolitan Water Works, in lieu of taxes . . . . .	459.10	
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#### Licenses:

Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, \$15; junk, \$10 . . . . .	25.00	
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#### Fines:

Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex . . . . .	\$229.79	
House of Correction, Middlesex County . . . . .	8.50	238.29

#### Grants and Gifts:

##### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund . . . . .	3,350.00	
Account resurfacing North Avenue . . . . .	8,900.00	

##### Middlesex County:

Account resurfacing North Avenue . . . . .	8,900.00	
Dog Licenses, 1922 . . . . .	650.88	21,800.88
		\$187,766.72

### Commercial Revenue

#### Collector of Taxes:

Moth Assessment, 1920 . . . . .	\$15.00	
Moth Assessment, 1921 . . . . .	7.50	
Moth Assessment, 1922 . . . . .	24.50	47.00

### Departmental Revenue

Selectmen, Town-hall rent . . . . .	\$636.00	
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Collector of Taxes, tax certificates . . . . .	12.04	
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Fire Department: refund account electric lights, \$20; telephone tolls, \$3.05 . . . . .	23.05	
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Moth Department: use of sprayer, \$91; reimbursement for work on State Highway, \$10 . . . . .	101.00	
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Health Department, telephone tolls . . . . .	1.50	
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Highway Department, sale of material, etc. . . . .	83.70	
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Poor Department, sale of personal property . . . . .	11.50	
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#### Soldiers' Benefits:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State aid . . . . .	120.00	
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#### Education:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children . . . . .	\$1,316.74	
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School Department, tuition of non-resident children . . . . .	1,000.00	
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School Department, books, telephone tolls, etc.. . . . .	36.54	2,353.28
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Library: Librarian, fines . . . . .	254.07	
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#### Recreation:

Park Department, sale of wood \$72; rent of Park land, \$100 . . . . .	\$172.00	
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Swimming Pool, fees . . . . .	9.90	181.90
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Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees . . . . .	24.82	3,802.86
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Amount carried forward . . . . .		\$191,616.58
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .			\$191,616.58
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
Water Department . . . . .			17,016.42
<b>Cemeteries</b>			
Cemetery Commissioners, Sale of Lots . . . . .	\$1,390.00		
Cemetery Commissioners, Care of Lots, etc. . . . .	<u>995.00</u>		2,385.00
<b>Interest</b>			
General Fund, National Bank deposits . . . . .	\$483.61		
Library Fund, National Bank deposits . . . . .	29.63		
Library Fund, Savings Banks and securities . . . . .	1,714.98		
Park Fund. . . . .	91.13		
Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	193.87		
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	736.65		
Deferred taxes . . . . .	542.37		
Deferred moth assessments . . . . .	<u>5.57</u>		3,797.81
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>			
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.:			
Loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . .			90,000.00
<b>Agency, Trust, and Investment</b>			
Trust:			
Cemetery Commissioners: Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		<u>2,300.00</u>	
			\$307,115.81
Balances January 1, 1923:			
General Fund . . . . .	\$39,178.71		
Library Fund . . . . .	<u>946.49</u>		40,125.20
			<u>\$347,241.01</u>

## PAYMENTS.

<b>Departmental Expenses</b>			
Treasury Warrants . . . . .			\$178,028.45
Highways:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs on State Highways . . . . .		1,576.00	
Libraries:			
Books, periodicals, etc., as per Library Treasurer's report . . . . .		2,956.89	
Recreation:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Maintenance of Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$402.89		
Maintenance of Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	2,180.48		
Maintenance of Nantasket . . . . .	134.11		
Maintenance of Wellington Bridge . . . . .	<u>7.50</u>	<u>2,724.98</u>	7,257.87
<b>Interest:</b>			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$239.08		
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale) . . . . .	50.00		
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	<u>963.09</u>	1,252.17	
Old Colony Trust Company:			
Water Works, \$4,560; Fire Engine House, \$60;			
Town Hall, \$560 . . . . .	\$5,180.00		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company:			
Water Works extension . . . . .	140.00		
Loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	<u>1,914.31</u>	<u>7,234.31</u>	8,486.48
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$20.88		
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale) . . . . .	500.00		
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	<u>239.44</u>	\$760.32	
Old Colony Trust Company:			
Fire Engine House Bonds . . . . .	\$1,000.00		
Water Bonds . . . . .	<u>4,000.00</u>	5,000.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.:			
Water Works extension coupon notes . . . . .	\$2,000.00		
Loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	<u>105,000.00</u>	<u>107,000.00</u>	112,760.32
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .			\$306,533.12



Amount brought forward . . . . . \$306,533.12

### Agency, Trust, and Investment

<b>Agency:</b>			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
State Tax . . . . .	\$11,880.00		
Civilian War Poll Tax. . . . .	2,544.00		
Soldier's Exemption. . . . .	23.74	\$14,447.74	
County of Middlesex:			
County Tax . . . . .		7,310.85	
<b>Trust:</b>			
Burial-grounds, cash received for perpetual care, deposited in savings-banks . . . . .		2,300.00	
<b>Investment:</b>			
Burial-grounds, cash received for sale of lots, deposited in savings-banks . . . . .		1,390.00	
Interest on savings-bank deposits added to sale of Lots Fund . . . . .		193.87	
Park Fund, deposited in savings-bank, Cash received as follows:			
Sale of wood . . . . .	\$72.00		
Rent of Park land . . . . .	100.00		
Interest on savings-bank deposit . . . . .	91.13	263.13	25,905.59
			<u>\$332,438.71</u>
<b>Balances December 31, 1923:</b>			
General Fund . . . . .	\$14,163.14		
Library Fund . . . . .	639.16		14,802.30
			<u>\$347,241.01</u>

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,  
Treasurer and Collector.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## *Dr.*

### Receipts:—

Library Fines . . . . .	\$254.07	
Town Treasurer, Dog License Refund, 1922 . . . . .	650.88	\$904.95

### Interest:—

National Bank Deposit . . . . .	\$29.63	
Savings Bank Deposits . . . . .	224.73	
Bonds . . . . .	1,432.50	
Stocks . . . . .	57.75	1,744.61

Total Receipts . . . . .	\$2,649.56	
Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .	946.49	
		<u>\$3,596.05</u>

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### Payments:—

Charles E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	\$2,889.96	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	5.13	
Encyclopædia Britannica . . . . .	28.50	
The H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	28.30	
C. S. Hammond & Co. . . . .	5.00	\$2,956.89

Balance December 31, 1923 . . . . .	639.16	
		<u>\$3,596.05</u>

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

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## *Dr.*

## Receipts:—

## Interest:—

National Bank Deposit . . . .	\$17.28	
Savings Banks Deposits . . . .	115.62	
Bonds . . . . .	167.50	
Stocks . . . . .	57.75	\$358.15

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Balance January 1, 1923 . . . . .	945.37	
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		\$1,303.52

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## Payments:—

Trustees' Orders . . . . .	\$273.00	
Balance December 31, 1923 . . . . .	1,030.52	
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		\$1,303.52

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GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,  
*Treasurer.*



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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1923

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## TOWN RECORDS, 1923.

JANUARY 3, 1923.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At the stated meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday evening, January 2nd, a renewal of his license to deal in second-hand motor vehicles and parts thereof was granted to George R. Upton, Weston Motor Sales, with place of business on Central Avenue.

At the meeting of the Board on January 2nd, Franklin C. Mulock was appointed Forest Warden and Edward P. Ripley was appointed Local Moth Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded January 3, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk was held in the Town-house on January 20, 1923, at 2.15 P.M. for the purpose of drawing jurors. The following names were drawn:

J. Wesley Jones, Highland Street and  
William C. Bramhall, Wellesley Street.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

FEBRUARY 6, 1923.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on February 5th, the following election officers were appointed to serve during the year 1923:

## BALLOT CLERKS.

Thomas W. Scott

Robert H. Trask

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

Grace H. Spaulding

Cornelius M. Kelliher

## TELLERS.

Henry A. Wheeler

Warren P. Adams

Jeremiah Sliney

Gertrude Fiske

Anna Hall

Elizabeth McAuliffe

Constance E. Burrage

John J. Cronin

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded February 6, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

FEBRUARY 20, 1923.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on February 19, 1923, Cherith M. Foote, Warren Avenue, was appointed a Measurer of Wood and Bark for one year. (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. Feb. 20, 1923.)

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded February 20, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Town Warrant.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

(GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said town on Monday, the 26th day of March next at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for in one ballot, namely:

One selectman for a term of three years,  
A town clerk for a term of three years,  
One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,  
One assessor for a term of three years,  
One member of the school committee for a term of three years,  
A treasurer and collector,  
An auditor,  
One library trustee for a term of three years,  
A library treasurer,  
One trustee of the Merriam Fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,  
One park commissioner for a term of three years,  
One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,  
One member of the board of health for a term of three years,  
Three measurers of lumber,  
One member of the board of water commissioners for a term of three years,  
Five members of the planning board,  
A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating



beverages in this town?" and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE II. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of \$500, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that \$75 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE IV. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of establishing a fire station on the south end of the town.

ARTICLE V. To determine whether the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of tennis courts and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VI. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green postoffice and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER.

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

J. SUMNER VILES,  
*Constable of Weston.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 26, 1923 at 12 o'clock noon, and were called to order by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

ARTICLE I. Andrew Fiske was duly elected Moderator by written ballot with the use of the check-list and was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

The Foyer had been fitted up as a polling-place in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth. The "cards of instruction," "penalties to voters" and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The following Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:—

*Election Officers:—*

Cornelius M. Kelliher,	}	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Grace H. Spaulding.		
Robert H. Trask.		
Thomas W. Scott.		

*Tellers:—*

Henry A. Wheeler.	}	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Anna Hall.		
Gertrude Fiske.		
George Faber.		
Jeremiah Sliney.		
Constance E. Burrage.		
Elizabeth McAuliffe.		
John J. Cronin.		

The ballot-box was opened publicly and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked and the keys delivered to the Town Clerk.

A package of ballots containing 1,417 ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk who took their receipt therefor. The polls were then declared open.

The number of names checked on the voting lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officers in charge of the reception of ballots was 125. The automatic register of the ballot-box read 125. Upon opening the ballot-box 125 ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting by the Moderator and were for the following town officers and on the license question:—

TOWN CLERK (for three years).

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by the Moderator)	120
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	5

SELECTMAN (for three years).

Lawrence B. Page, Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by Town Clerk, Mar. 27, 1923) . . . . .	114
Scattering . . . . .	5
Blanks . . . . .	6

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for three years).

Henry A. Wheeler, Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by the Moderator) .	115
Scattering . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	8

ASSESSOR (for three years).

Edward P. Ripley, Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by the Moderator) .	116
Scattering . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	7

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years).

Warren P. Adams, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	116
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	9

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year).

George W. Cutting, Jr., Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by the Town Clerk Mar. 28, 1923) . . . . .	110
Scattering . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	13

## AUDITOR (for one year).

Walter E. Wheeler, Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by the Moderator) . . . . .	117
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	8

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years).

Palfrey Perkins, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	118
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	6

## LIBRARY TREASURER (for one year).

George W. Cutting, Jr., Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by the Town Clerk Mar. 28, 1923) . . . . .	118
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	6

## TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR (for three years).

Charles A. Freeman, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	120
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	5

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Horace S. Sears, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	119
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	5

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Benjamin R. Parker, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	122
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	3

## BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years).

George Faber, Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by the Moderator) . . . . .	112
Scattering . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	10

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER (for one year).

Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 6, 1923) . . . . .	116
William J. Henderson, Citizens' Caucus (Sworn by Mary R. Shee- han, N.P. Mar. 30, 1923 . . . . .	116
Franklin C. Mullock, Citizens' Causus (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. Apr. 2, 1923) . . . . .	115
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	28

## WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Francis G. Goodale, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	119
Scattering . . . . .	6
Blanks . . . . .	0

## PLANNING BOARD (for one year).

Benjamin Loring Young, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	122
Edward B. Field, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	119
Frank W. Knowlton, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	119
George W. Bailey, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	116
Edward C. Parkhurst, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	115
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	33

## TREE WARDEN (for one year).

Augustus M. Upham, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	110
Scattering . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	12

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating bev-  
erages in this town for the ensuing year?

YES . . . . .	45
NO . . . . .	64
Blanks . . . . .	16

While the polls were open the ballot-box was in charge of  
Cornelius M. Kelliher and the voting-list used in connection  
therewith was in charge of Grace H. Spaulding.

The votes were canvassed and counted by the Tellers.

The ballots cast at the election, the tally sheets used in  
counting the votes and the voting lists used in the distributing  
and deposit of the ballots were enclosed in envelopes and  
properly sealed and endorsed. The above mentioned envelopes  
together with the ballot-box, the keys thereto and the seal



were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Election Officers who in this, and in all matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true copy.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

ARTICLE II. *Voted:* That the following reports of the Town officers and committees which have been distributed throughout the town be accepted and placed on file subject to any correction which may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk, and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make such corrections to such copies of the reports as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library:

Report of the Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

Report of the Police Department.

Report of the Water Commissioners.

Report of the Committee on Memorial to Soldiers in the World War.

Report of the Local Superintendent of the Moth Work.

Report of the Tree Warden.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Planning Board.

Report of the School Committee.

Report of the Swimming Pool Committee.

Report of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Report of the Park Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Report of the Librarian of the Public Library.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.

Report of the Agent and Milk Inspector.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Assessors.

Report of the Auditor.

Report of the Town Treasurer and Collector.

Report of the Treasurer of the Weston Public Library.

Report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

*Voted:* That Article VI be now taken up in connection with Article II and that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be considered separately in the order in which they are printed to the end that the Town may take such action thereon as may be deemed best.

### Appropriations.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

1.18	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Clerk of Committees . . . . .	\$1,200.00
1.19	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Selectmen .	500.00
1.20	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Auditing .	750.00
1.21	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	1,300.00
1.21½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Assessors .	700.00
1.22	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Clerk	250.00
1.22½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Law . .	300.00
1.23	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Elections and Registrations . . . . .	300.00
1.23½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Municipal Buildings—Town Hall . . . . .	5,000.00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

1.25½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Police Department . . . . .	4,000.00
1.35½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fire Department . . . . .	5,500.00

1.36	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Hydrant Service . . . . .	\$1,600.00
1.36½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	150.00
1.37	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Moth Extermination . . . . .	1,500.00
1.37½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Tree Warden . . . . .	1,000.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

1.38	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Health Department . . . . .	230.00
1.38½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Inspection of School Children . . . . .	400.00
1.39	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Inspection of Animals . . . . .	350.00
1.40	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Co-operative Boards of Health . . . . .	850.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1.41	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for General Maintenance . . . . .	31,000.00
1.41½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Equipment and Repairs . . . . .	1,500.00
1.42	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sidewalks, general . . . . .	1,500.00
1.43	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Street Lighting . . . . .	8,500.00
1.43½	"	<i>Voted</i> that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars . . . . . be appropriated to be expended on North Avenue, provided similar amounts are contributed by the State and County.	15,000.00

## CHARITIES.

1.44	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Poor Department—administration . . . . .	200.00
1.44½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Support of Poor . . . . .	1,200.00

1.45	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$900.00
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## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

1.46	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	150.00
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## EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

1.47	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Salaries	32,500.00
1.48	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for All Other Expenses . . . . .	23,000.00

## LIBRARIES.

1.48½	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Library Incidentals . . . . .	5,400.00
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## RECREATION.

1.49	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	1,300.00
1.50	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Park Department . . . . .	1,500.00

## UNCLASSIFIED.

1.51	P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Memorial Day . . . . .	200.00
1.52	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Reports . . . . .	1,500.00
1.53	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture .	500.00
1.54	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Planning Board . . . . .	1,000.00
1.55	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for All Others	200.00
1.56	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Water Department . . . . .	13,750.00
1.57	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Burial Grounds . . . . .	5,000.00
1.57½	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Interest	2,800.00
1.58	" <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Reserve Fund . . . . .	2,500.00

*Voted:* That five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a Memorial Day Committee with the authority to expend upon the observance of said day the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) already appropriated for that purpose. The Moderator appointed Francis B. Ripley, Charles M. Eaton, William O. Kenney, Carolyn E. Burrage and Fanny E. Lane.

*Voted:* That the money appropriated at the annual Town Meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed, after deducting the estimate of receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected as provided by law.

*Voted:* That the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the taxes and other estimated revenues of the town for the municipal year beginning January 1, 1923, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes and other revenues of said municipal year.

*Voted:* That of the money already appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

*Voted:* That the sum of two hundred twelve dollars and sixty-two cents (\$212.62) be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Fund for abatement of 1920 taxes in excess of overlays.

*Voted:* That the sum of three hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$398) be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Fund for abatement of 1921 taxes in excess of overlays.

ARTICLE III. *Voted:* That Edward P. Ripley be and hereby is elected Director to serve in co-operation with the Trustees for Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics under provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE IV. *Voted:* That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen for appropriate action.

ARTICLE V. *Voted:* That the matter be referred to the Planning Board and that they report at the next annual Town Meeting.



At 2.40 P.M. it was *Moved and Voted*: That the business meeting take a recess until the close of the polls at 4 P.M.

At 4 P.M. the meeting was called to order.

At 5.25 P.M. it was *Voted*: That the meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

MARCH 27, 1923.

In accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have this day appointed Mary R. Sheehan Assistant Town Clerk. (Sworn by the Town Clerk March 27, 1923.)

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

MARCH 31, 1923.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Thursday evening, March 29th, the following appointments were made:—

*Superintendent of Streets:*

Augustus M. Upham.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark:*

George O. Hastings (Sworn by the Town Clerk April 7, 1923).

Arthur B. Nims (Sworn by the Town Clerk April 3, 1923).

Oscar S. Payne.

James T. Foote.

Cherith M. Foote (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 4, 1923).

*Fence Viewers:*

Frank H. Allison.

George Faber.

Joseph T. Ayer.

*Pound Keeper:*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

*Field Drivers:*

Harold W. Coburn.  
George A. Morse.  
Ralph F. Jones.

*Constables:*

Patrick J. McAuliffe (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. March 30, 1923).  
George Faber.  
Herbert E. Tyler (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 10, 1923).  
J. Sumner Viles (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. March 30, 1923).  
Melvin B. Sherman (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. March 30, 1923).  
Jeremiah Sliney (Sworn by the Town Clerk June 17, 1923).  
Edward C. Green (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. May 16, 1923).

*Chief of Police:*

Patrick J. McAuliffe (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. March 30, 1923).

*Police Officers* (to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting:

Joseph P. Adams (Sworn by the Town Clerk March 31, 1923).  
Frank H. Allison (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 6, 1923).  
Silas Baxter (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 3, 1923).  
Benjamin S. Blake (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. July 13, 1923).  
Philip R. Bridgman (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. May 11, 1923).  
Raymond W. Coburn (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 21, 1923).  
Ephraim A. Desmond (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 20, 1923).  
Brenton H. Dickson Jr. (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. March 30, 1923).  
Lester E. Grant (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. June 5, 1923).  
Henry A. Grimwood (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan N.P. April 3, 1923).  
Cornelius M. Kelliher (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 2, 1923).  
Franklin C. Mulock (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 2, 1923).  
Lawrence B. Page (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 21, 1923).  
Oscar S. Payne (Sworn by Mary Sheehan, N.P. March 31, 1923).  
John J. Phelan (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. May 1, 1923).  
John A. Remick, Jr. (Sworn by the Town Clerk April 18, 1923).  
Charles H. Richardson (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 2, 1923).  
Reginald W. Stevens (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 7, 1923).  
Albert W. Warren (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 3, 1923).

Harry F. Warren (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. March 30, 1923).  
 Harold B. Willis (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. May 8, 1923).

*Fire Engineers:*

Franklin C. Mulock.  
 Brenton C. Dickson, Jr.  
 Arthur L. Vittum.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:*

Charles A. Freeman.

*Public Weigher:*

George W. Brodrick (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. June 5, 1923).

*Weighers of Coal:*

Mary A. Stevens (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 7, 1923).  
 Beriah L. Ogilvie (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 17, 1923).

*Inspector of Buildings:*

Franklin C. Mulock.

*Committee to investigate Fire Protection in South Side of Town:*

Franklin C. Mulock.  
 Harry F. Warren.  
 Frank W. Knowlton.  
 Lawrence B. Page.  
 Charles W. Hubbard.

*Registrar of Voters:*

Andrew Fiske, Democrat (Term expires March 31, 1926) (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N. P. June 16, 1923).

Yours truly,  
 ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
 Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded March 31, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
 Town Clerk.

APRIL 4, 1923.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
 Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on April 3rd, the following appointments were made:

*Police Officer* (to serve without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting) :

Thomas F. Hayes (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. April 5, 1923).

*Swimming Pool Committee:*

Charles M. Eaton.

George F. Blake.

Mrs. Eunice Bassett.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded April 4, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January, A.D. 1923.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Weston, praying for the relocation of North Avenue in said town, from the Waltham line to the Lincoln town line, it was adjudged that said relocation is of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Commissioners' Office, Court House in E. Cambridge on the fifteenth day of May 1923 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

RALPH N. SMITH, *Clerk.*

APRIL 10, 1923.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE F. LESLIE,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded April 14, 1923, 11.30 A.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

MAY 8, 1923.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk,

*Dear Sir,*—You are hereby notified that at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on May 7th an Inn-holders' License was granted to Lenore A. Thurston, Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue, Weston, Massachusetts, subject to sections 22–32 inclusive of Chapter 140 and sections 25–27 of Chapter 272, General Laws. This license expires April 30, 1924.

A license was granted to John J. Donovan, Riverside Recreation Grounds, Weston, Massachusetts, to be a Common Victualler for one year from May 1, 1923.

Licenses to collect junk in the Town of Weston for one year, beginning May 1, 1923, were granted to Joseph Newman, 11 Cleveland Street, West Newton, and to Harry Wolf, 118 Charles Street, Waltham.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded May 9, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

WESTON, MASS.,  
MAY 10, 1923.

TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Weston, in said County, that River Street, from the Waltham line to South Avenue, and Summer Street, from River Street to Central Avenue, or the state road, are both in need of relocation.

Wherefore we pray that you will relocate River Street and Summer Street.

ALFRED L. CUTTING  
AND  
FOUR OTHERS.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1923.

On the foregoing petition, *Ordered*, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, East Cambridge in said County, on Friday the twenty-second day of June, A.D. 1923, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Weston, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Waltham Free Press Tribune*, a newspaper printed at Waltham, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Weston, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH,

*Clerk.*

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:

RALPH N. SMITH,

*Clerk.*

GEORGE F. LESLIE,

*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded May 19, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

### Perambulation of the Weston-Wellesley Line.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Weston and Wellesley, have this 6th day of December, 1922, perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said towns, and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument standing in the wall on land owned by Andrew Loker, marked W N N, being the corner of Weston, Wellesley and Natick; thence running North  $79\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East 16,436 feet, to an iron bolt bolted on to a rock in Charles River, it being the corner of Weston, Wellesley and Newton; by land of Charles W. Hubbard, it being a straight line according to a survey made by Robert Mansfield in 1866. Between are the following stone bounds, viz.:—

- No. 1. On Wellesley street, near house of John L. Card.
- No. 2. On the summit of a large hill in the woods on land of E. R. Peirce.
- No. 3. On the top of a small knoll in the woods on land of E. R. Peirce.
- No. 4. On a hill near a pond.
- No. 5. Stone monument marked W W, standing on the north side of Glen Road near house of W. H. Jennings.
- No. 6. Equal distance between No. 5 bound and Charles River near a large Oak tree, on the South side of Ox Bow Road.

HERBERT E. TYLER,  
EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
SUBSTITUTE,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

A. STEWART CASSIDY,  
G. L. ABELL,

*For Selectmen of Wellesley.*

Received and recorded May 20, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

JUNE 7, 1923.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—You are hereby notified that at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on June 4th, Hill Crest Tea House, Mary W. Trask was granted a Victuallers license for the year ending May 1, 1924.

Philip F. Cox was appointed a Police Officer, to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting. (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. June 6, 1293.)

Mortimer A. Seabury was appointed a Police Officer to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting. (Sworn by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P. June 16, 1223.)

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded June 7, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the inhabitants of Weston, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that North Avenue, in said Weston, may be relocated and specifically repaired, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1918, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at a meeting holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January, 1923, said relocation, etc., was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make partial return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the fifteenth day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, when and where the parties appeared.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate a portion of said highway for the purpose of directing specific repairs and reserve their finding with respect to the relocation of other portions of said highway for a subsequent return.

Said highway is relocated in the manner following, to wit: The southerly line beginning at a stone bound at the town line between Lincoln and Weston, said stone bound being at the terminus of a course bearing North  $88^{\circ} 54'$  East 87.83 feet as laid out by the County Commissioners in the town of Lincoln in the year 1919; thence from said stone bound North  $88^{\circ} 54'$  East 4.25 feet to a point; thence South  $87^{\circ} 53'$  East 219.33 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 599.20 feet radius bearing to the right 349.72 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 763.09 feet radius bearing to the left 177.36 feet to a point; thence South  $67^{\circ} 45' 30''$  East 381.26 feet to a point.

The northerly line beginning at a point in the town line between Lincoln and Weston, said point being 62.88 feet from a road stone marking an angle in said boundary line and as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made, said point being also distant South  $87^{\circ} 53'$  East 72.73 feet from a point in the northerly line of said highway in the town of Lincoln as shown by said plan. Thence from said point in the boundary line South  $87^{\circ} 53'$  East 227 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 474.17 feet radius bearing to the right 305.66 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 768.41 feet radius bearing to the left 225.42 feet to a point; thence South  $67^{\circ} 45' 30''$  East 321.78 feet to a point; which is opposite to and 50 feet distant from the point of ending in the above described southerly line.

The above courses are reckoned from the true meridian and



the description is intended to conform to a plan of said highway on which the above described lines are shown in red.

For the purpose of said relocation, lands are taken from the following named parties in the amounts shown on said plan and as below stated:

Thomas F. Harrington. Indefinite areas on both sides of said highway.

Thomas F. Harrington. A parcel shown as containing about 3200 sq. ft.

Thomas Faber. About 170 sq. ft. on the southerly side.

Herbert J. Harrington. An indefinite area, also a parcel shown as containing 525 sq. ft.

And said Commissioners having considered the questions of damages sustained by the owners of land over which said highway is thus relocated, find that no damages are sustained and none are awarded. The said town of Weston is assessed to pay all damages, costs and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this order of relocation and specific repairs.

And said Commissioners finding that said highway needs specific repairs determine that the following repairs shall be done during the present season. Beginning at the Lincoln town line said street shall be graded, surfaced with bituminous macadam and otherwise improved in the manner set forth in a Memorandum of Agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, and the Selectmen of Weston, a copy of said agreement to be filed in the office of the said Commissioners.

In general said highway shall be surfaced with bituminous macadam at least eighteen (18) feet in width with shoulders graded on each side thereof and rolled with said macadam so as to produce a finished roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width at least. On a foundation suitably prepared, and thoroughly drained and compacted, a foundation of broken stone shall be laid which with old material on the road, if suitable, shall be equivalent to four inches of broken stone. After this foundation course is rolled, No. 1 stone varying in size from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size shall be spread so that when it is rolled and compacted it shall be two inches in thickness. On this course hot asphalt of approximately 300°F



shall be applied at the rate of about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  gallons to the square yard and immediately covered with stone chips or pea stone and thoroughly rolled. A second application shall be made of asphalt at the rate of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon per square yard which shall be covered with pea stone and rolled, and otherwise said work shall proceed as specified in the Memorandum of Agreement between the State Department and the Selectmen and in accordance with directions given by the state engineers.

Culverts shall be extended where necessary and repaired; catch basins with pipes leading therefrom built and all other work performed as specified.

And, whereas, the state, county and town have appropriated a total sum of \$45,000 for the work of which each party has agreed to pay one-third, it is hereby ordered that the County shall pay to the town of Weston on the completion of the work one-third of the expense involved, but not exceeding the sum of \$15,000.

It is intended that about 10,000 feet from the Lincoln line easterly shall be constructed and as much farther as the money available will carry the work.

In these proceedings, Alfred L. Cutting, Esq., a County Commissioner, being a resident of said Weston, took no part, and Sherman H. Fletcher, Esq., of Westford, an Associate Commissioner, acted in place of Mr. Cutting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ERSON B. BARLOW.

WALTER C. WARDWELL.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

*Associate Commissioner.*

A true copy of record,

Attest:

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM,  
*Assistant Clerk.*

Received and recorded July 18, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

AUGUST 3, 1923.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk, Weston.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Wednesday evening, August first, William R. Dewey, Jr., was appointed a Police Officer to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting. (Sworn August 4, 1923, by Mary R. Sheehan, N. P.)

Yours truly,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded August 3, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
August 18, 1923.

TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Respectfully represent the undersigned, inhabitants of the Town of Weston in said County that Cliff Road in said Weston, from Glen Road to the Wellesley town line, is in need of relocation.

Wherefore we pray you will relocate said road.

EDWARD R. PEIRCE AND FOUR OTHERS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the twenty-fourth day of August A.D. 1923.

On the foregoing petition, *Ordered*, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at their office in the Court House in Cambridge, in said County,

on Friday, the ninth day of October, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Weston with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Waltham Free Press Tribune*, a newspaper printed at Waltham, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Weston fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

CHARLES T. HUGHES,  
*Assistant Clerk.*

Copy of petition and order thereon,  
Attest, CHARLES T. HUGHES,  
*Assistant Clerk.*

A true copy of petition and order thereon,  
Attest, BERNARD F. GATELY,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded September 6, 1923.  
BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

SEPTEMBER 8, 1923.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—The 1923-24 jury list is as follows:—

Adams, Warren P.	Accountant	Silver Hill Road
Brown, Albert L.	Organ builder	North Avenue
Baker, Walter F.	Farmer	Conant Road
Buchold, Max E.	Farmer	Silver Hill Road
Cronin, James B.	Farmer	Concord Road
Dorgan, John P.	Gardener	Wellesley Street
Freeman, Charles A.	Manufacturer	Old Road
Gale, Lyman W.	Treasurer	Conant Road
Hersum, Arthur L.	Plumber	North Avenue
Hunt, Arthur W.	Farmer	Love Lane

Hill Fred W.	Watchmaker	North Avenue
Jones, Ralph F.	Farmer	Central Avenue
Jacobsen, Harold F.	Draftsman	North Avenue
Kenney, Horace S.	Clerk	Wellesley Street
Lamson, George H. D.	Farmer	Central Avenue
Morton, Stanley	Treasurer	Central Avenue
Mosher, Harold A.	Foreman	Wellesley Street
Schwartz, J. Melvin	Gardener	Golden Ball Road
Scott, Thomas W.	Painter	Golden Ball Road
Smith, Charles E.	Farmer	Sudbury Road
Stevens, Charles H.	Farmer	Merriam Street
Upham, Frank H.	Superintendent	Ash Street
Warren, Henry D.	Retired	Church Street
Whittemore, Charles F.	Watchmaker	Central Avenue
Zoller, Forest	Farmer	Warren Avenue

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded September 8, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The inhabitants of Weston, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that River Street and Summer Street may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A.D. 1923, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the



premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the time of said view and hearing no person interested objecting, and said relocation being adjudged of common convenience and necessity, said Commissioners proceeded without further notice as to said relocation of River Street, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make partial return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, when and where the parties appeared, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate River Street as prayed for in the petition, reserving for subsequent returns their findings with respect to the relocation of Summer Street.

Said River Street is relocated in accordance with the lines shown on the plan entitled "Plan of River Street Weston as ordered by the County Commissioners 1923. Scale 1 inch=40 feet."

The present width of said street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1903 is 41.25 feet as shown by said plan, except where the lines of said street join other ways as appears by said plan. Said River Street is relocated by altering its width by taking a strip of land 8.75 feet wide on the easterly side of said street and as shown by said plan beginning at a point in Stony Brook at the town line between Waltham and Weston and extending southerly to the end of a course bearing South  $3^{\circ} 1'$  East 663.25 feet as shown by said plan, thus making a street 50 feet in width; thence from said point on a curve of 701.25 feet radius bearing to the right 508.74 feet to a point; thence South  $38^{\circ} 33'$  West 843.55 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 928.94 feet radius bearing to the left 145.11 feet to a point; thence South  $29^{\circ} 36'$  West 58.10 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 57.58 feet radius bearing to the left 121.59 feet to a point in the northerly line of South Avenue, all as shown by said plan. The line thus described is the new easterly line of said street.



The westerly line beginning at the town line between Waltham and Weston remains unchanged as laid out by said Commissioners in 1903 to a point opposite the end of a course in said easterly line which bears South  $3^{\circ} 1'$  East 663.25 feet; thence from said point said westerly line is parallel to said easterly line and 50 feet distant therefrom to a point near Loring Street which is marked by a stone bound in said old westerly line, said stone bound being at the beginning of a curve joining said Loring Street of 4.73 feet radius, length 12 feet, all as shown by said plan. The said westerly line remains as established in 1903 from the westerly line of Loring Street towards South Avenue to a point in the present westerly line which is South  $29^{\circ} 36'$  West 206.08 feet from a stone bound which is at the beginning of a course in said old westerly line of the same bearing distant 256.08 feet; thence from said point on a curve of 311.53 feet radius bearing to the right 193.51 feet to a point in the northerly line of South Avenue.

The above courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian and the description is intended to conform to said plan.

For the purpose of said relocation, lands are taken from the following named parties to the amount set against their respective names, and damages are estimated as shown.

		Damages
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Metropolitan District Commission,		
Park Division	About 2,880 sq. ft.	—
Caroline F. Seaverns	“ 2,125 “ “	\$17.00
John P. Wyman, Executor under will		
of Martha E. Seaverns	“ 3,900 “ “	32.00
Alden R. Kingsbury	“ 1,320 “ “	11.00
John J. Burns	“ 10,930 “ “	157.00
Estate of Marion W. Preston	“ 1,900 “ “	} 120.00
	“ 5,550 “ “	
	“ 4,150 “ “	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Metropolitan District Commission,		
Water Division	— 490 “ “	—
Heirs of Everett Kingsbury	“ 2,700 “ “	24.00
Winifred Harron	“ 6 “ “	—

*Damages*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Metropolitan District Commission,

Water Division

About 80 sq. ft.

—

Catherine G. Foley

" 300 " "

\$11.00

The said town of Weston is assessed for the payment of the above damages, together with all damages, costs and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this order.

The trees upon the lands are included in the taking.

In these proceedings, Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, a County Commissioner, took no part, and the other members of the Board gave notice to Sherman H. Fletcher, of Westford, in said County, who acted in place of Commissioner Cutting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ERSON B. BARLOW.

WALTER C. WARDWELL.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

*Associate Commissioner.*

A true copy.

Attest:

CHARLES T. HUGHES, *Assistant Clerk.*

Received and recorded October 11, 1923, 10.05 A.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

OCTOBER 9, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At the stated meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday evening, October first, the following were appointed Police Officers to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting.

Augustus M. Upham (Sworn October 2, 1923 by the Town Clerk)  
Alexander Winsor.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded October 17, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk held at the Town-house October 26th at 5.45 P.M. the following jurors were drawn:—

Criminal jury, Stanley Morton, Central Avenue,  
Civil jury, Walter F. Baker, Conant Road.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Lowell on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1923.

On the petition of the inhabitants of Weston, praying for the relocation of Summer Street, from River Street to Central Avenue, or the State Road—it was adjudged that said relocation is of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will

meet at Commissioners' Office, Court House, in East Cambridge, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate accordingly.

RALPH N. SMITH, *Clerk*.

NOVEMBER 27, 1923.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE F. LESLIE,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded November 30, 1923, 2.10 P.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

### Perambulation of Wayland and Weston Line.

We, the Selectmen of the towns of Weston and Wayland have this third day of December, 1923, perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said towns and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument, in a swamp, marked W. E. S. and L. at the northeastern extremity of the line between Weston and Wayland and at the angle made by the corner of Weston and Lincoln, and thence running in a southwesterly direction 52 rods to a stone monument in land of R. Parker, and from thence southerly in a straight line to a stone monument on the hill near the house of Wallace Leadbetter, marked W. N. and E. S. This stone is at the end of a wall on a ledge of rocks, and is the corner bound between Weston, Wayland and Natick.

Between the two last mentioned bounds, on a straight line, are eleven intermediate bounds, with intervening distances as follows:

From the first one on Parker's land to the second one also on Parker's land 57 rods, 5½ feet; next on road near Charles E. Smith's, 110 rods, 7 feet; next on land of Mrs. Moses Fuller, 72 rods, 13 feet; next on land of Francis B. Ripley, 89 rods, 2½ feet; next on land of George E. French, 110 rods, 16 feet; next on land of Estate of Frank W. Bigelow, 133 rods, 6½

feet, about 75 feet north of railroad track; next on road by said Bigelow, 103 rods,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  feet; next on land of Louis W. Dean, 169 rods,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet; next on land of Alexander Sauer, 122 rods, 4 feet; next on land of Paul Hamlen, 84 rods, 15 feet; next on land of Francis Shaw, 182 rods; next 111 rods,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  feet, which is the bound at the southern extremity. The whole distance of said line is four miles, 122 rods, less one foot.

HERBERT E. TYLER,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

SUBSTITUTE,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

J. SYDNEY STONE,

C. MIFFLIN FROTHINGHAM,

SUBSTITUTE,

*Selectmen of Wayland.*

Received and recorded December 3, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

### Perambulation of the Weston and Lincoln Line.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Weston and Lincoln, have this fourth day of December, 1923, met and perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said towns, and report as follows:—

Beginning at a stone monument marked W. W. L. at the corner of the towns of Weston and Lincoln and the city of Waltham and running South 38 degrees, West 18 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of a wall in land now or formerly of Eugene H. Moore; thence North 60 degrees, West to a stone monument marked W. L. by the side of the road leading from Weston to Lexington; thence in the same course to a monument marked W. L. in land of Arthur Woodward; the distance from this stone to the one in said Moore's land being 192 rods; thence South  $68\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, West to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of road near the house of Daniel Doyle; thence in the same course



to a stone monument marked W. L. at the corner of wall west of George F. Harrington's house and on the northerly side of North Avenue, distant from the monument standing on the land of Arthur Woodward 260 rods; thence South 34 degrees, West 95 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of a wall between the land of said Harrington and Charles E. Woodhull; thence North 60 degrees west 28 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the corner of the wall; thence south 30 degrees, West 65 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of a wall near a meadow; thence South 22 degrees, East 16 rods to a stone monument marked W. L.; thence South 53 degrees, West 48 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of a wall on the land of Helena Cronin; thence North 53 degrees, West 16 rods to a stone monument marked W. L.; thence North  $65\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, West 22 rods to a stone monument marked W. L.: thence North  $84\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West nearly in line with the wall, 28 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of the road from Lincoln to Weston; thence North  $64\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, West 56 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. standing in the corner of the wall; thence running in the same course about 136 rods to a pile of stone on the top of Long Hill in the woods and near a ledge; thence in the same course about 38 rods to a stone monument marked W. E. S. and L. at the corner of the towns of Weston, Wayland and Lincoln. This monument stands in a swamp.

HERBERT E. TYLER,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

SUBSTITUTE,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

H. G. FARRAR,

SUBSTITUTE,

GEO. E. CUNNINGHAM,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Received and recorded December 4, 1923.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk held on Saturday, December 29th at 2 o'clock P.M. Warren P. Adams, Silver Hill Road, was drawn as a Grand Juror.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the records of the Town of Weston for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Town Clerk.*

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